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## BRITISH GIRL IN JAPANESE HANDS

### MORE ASSAULTS IN TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

A YOUNG BRITISH girl, whose name is at present unrevealed, was severely man-handled by a puppet-Government Chinese policeman at the Racecourse Road exit from the British Concession in Tientsin yesterday afternoon, according to a special message from the London Correspondent of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The message states that the girl is believed to have been partially stripped by the policeman, who carried out the assault under the eyes of the Japanese guards. The girl was subjected to foul abuse.

According to a "Reuter" message, which confirms the London report, the young English girl was man-handled when she attempted to leave the British Concession to visit a house near the race-course in the Japanese Concession.

#### MAN STRIPPED NAKED

"Reuter" also reports that a British man was stripped naked at the same search point.

Several tins of canned foods which he was carrying were prised open with the point of the Japanese sentry's bayonet.

"The two incidents have stiffened the determination of British residents to see the blockade through," states the "Reuter" message.

The blockade took a more threatened turn yesterday when supplies of fresh food were cut off or turned back from the Anglo-French Concessions by machine-gun armed motor-boats patrolling the Haiho River. No craft of any description are allowed above the former German Concession or below the Italian Concession, between which the British and French Concessions lie.

#### BLOCKADE SUCCEEDING

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, admitted that the Japanese river blockade was the most serious step yet taken to starve out the British and French Concessions. He told "Reuter" that the river blockade had proved completely successful.

As a result of the intensification of the blockade, stocks of fresh foodstuffs are almost non-existent in the Concessions now. The refusal of the Japanese to permit blocks of ice to be taken into the British Concession resulted in the condemnation of a considerable quantity of fresh meat, fish and eggs which was stored in freezing chambers.

There has been a run on private homes possessing electric refrigerators, and small ice cubes are fetching fantastic prices.

The temperature has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees for the last few days, and the discomfort of the foreigners marooned in the two Concessions.

#### All Powers Affected

It is noteworthy in this respect that the blockade is affecting all nationalities. The American, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, German and Danish Consulates, in addition to the majority of nationalities of these and other European countries, are in the British Concession and are suffering equally with the British and French.

Considerable anxiety is being felt regarding the future for women and children marooned in the Concession. Under ordinary circumstances, they depart in mid-June for Peking or other summer resorts, in order to escape the Tientsin summer.

#### Ships Run Blockade

Notwithstanding the severity of the blockade on fresh foodstuffs, two British ocean-going ships arrived at the British Bund without being stopped at the Japanese control point on the Haiho River.

Consequently, owners are calling their Shanghai offices to resume shipments of cargo to Tientsin, which

### Declaration of War, Says Noted Admiral

LONDON, June 18.—Events in Tientsin, with the support given to Japan by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, addressing a parade of A.R.P. volunteers in London to-day.

Admiral Keyes said he was convinced that if Britain was resolute and firm, and showed the whole world that she was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, industry and man-power, she could win without a clash of arms.—Reuter.

#### Inspired By Friends

LONDON, June 18.—Japan is doubtless inspired by her friends in Europe to deliberately and imprudently flout both Britain and her own international obligations, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., speaking at West Bromwich to-day.

He said that it must be made clear to the dictatorship and militarist powers, whether in the East or West, that Britain and the other democracies would not tolerate this organized attempt to undermine the foundations of international law, and to impose the rule of force on the world.

Peace was imperilled, not because of the desires of the people of Germany, Italy and Japan, but owing to the ambitions of their rulers. Such ambitions must be curbed. Mr. Greenwood criticised the policy of the National Government, to which he ascribed the present threatening situation.—Reuter.

### KULANGSU SITUATION

#### Negotiations To Be Resumed

AMOY, June 19.

WITH THE return yesterday of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Uchida, from Tokyo, negotiations for the settlement of the Kulangsu situation will be resumed shortly.

Rear-Admiral Mido, chief of the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board, also returned here yesterday. It is understood that Consul-General Uchida has brought with him important instructions from his home Government regarding the settlement negotiations.

Importance attaches to the forthcoming negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General, the foreign consular body and the Municipal Council, which will still centre on the five-point Japanese proposal for the reorganization of the international administrative system.—Domci.

### "Honest Scot" Pays For Stolen Ink

WINDSOR, Ont., June 19.—A man who filled his fountain pen in the post office every day for 20 years made restitution because his conscience hurt him.

Signing himself "Honest Scot", he sent Postmaster General Norman C. McArthur only 10 cents for 7,300 pens full of ink on the ground that the ink was of such poor quality, 10 cents would be more than ample to cover its cost.—United Press.



TIENTSIN

#### ADVENTURE IN PINNACE

## King & Queen Adrift In Choppy Seas

ABOARD EMPRESS OF BRITAIN,  
June 18.

"REUTERS" Correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain radios that the royal liner has passed safely through the iceberg zone.

When the liner emerged from the iceberg zone at 3 p.m., Their Majesties were resting after their greatest personal adventure of the tour.

This was a tour of the three escorting cruisers last night.

Their Majesties went aboard a ferry-boat towards the cruiser Glasgow.

Owing to the strong wind, the Glasgow had been ordered to leave her moorings alongside the other cruisers, and the Empress of Britain five miles down the bay, and to proceed to meet the ferry-boat.

As the Glasgow approached, Their Majesties transferred aboard a small naval pinnace to go alongside the cruiser.

After bumping and plunging through the waves, the engines suddenly stopped.

It was found that the propeller had been caught in fishing nets.

For several minutes the boat drifted helplessly, when another naval boat came alongside. The King jumped aboard and helped the Queen over.

#### Receive Soaking

Afterwards the party re-embarked aboard the heaving motor-boat to speed towards the cruiser Southampton. The waves came crashing over the boat, and soaked all the members of the party unable to cram into the tiny cabin.

Despite the bad weather, Their Majesties were determined not to disappoint the officers and crews of the cruisers, and they went through the whole programme, afterwards visiting the Berwick.

They returned wet but cheerful to the Empress of Britain.—Reuter.

### LATEST

## FIENDISH TORTURE Nine Chinese Put To Death

CHUNGKING, June 18.—Seven of eighteen Chinese vegetable peddlers arrested by the Japanese in Tientsin Saturday morning have died of heat prostration.

Before their death, the unfortunate Chinese were subjected to a terrible ordeal. Stripped entirely naked, they were lined up and ordered to kneel on an open lot on Chuanan Street. An empty kerosene tin was slipped over the head of each man and they were literally scorched to death by the terrible heat of the midday sun.

The bodies of the dead peddlers were then dragged to the cremation ground and burned.

Two other peddlers trying to crawl through the Japanese barbed wire barricade into the British Concession with their supplies of vegetables were caught by Japanese sentinels on Saturday noon. They were brought to Halkwangsu and summarily shot. The situation in the British and French Concessions is steadily becoming worse, especially with the approaching of the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on Wednesday next. An ironic feature of the blockade is that the Japanese Concession and the native city are equally

## European Diplomacy Rumania Will Not Cede Territory

SILISTRITA, Rumania,  
June 18.

THE HOPES recently expressed in Sofia that Rumania might offer to cede part of Dobruja to Bulgaria as conditions for the latter's entry into the Balkan Entente were answered negatively by Minister Titescu in a speech to-day when unveiling a statue of King Ferdinand I.

"Too much was spoken about the minorities settled in Rumania," he said, and too little about the Rumanian minorities outside of their frontiers—frontiers which were consecrated by history and justice.—Reuter.

#### Hitler And Arabs

BERLIN, June 18.—The announcement that Herr Hitler yesterday received Khalil Dalhud, a special emissary of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, came as a surprise to-day.

The meeting was at Berchtesgaden, where the Fuehrer and Khalil Dalhud had tea together.

The conversation lasted a considerable time, but nothing has been revealed as to its nature.—Reuter.

#### Goebbels In Danzig

Berlin, June 18.—The cheers which arose every time Dr. Josef Goebbels alluded to Danzig's desire for union with the Reich, and the Reich's loyalty to the free city when he addressed the citizens of Danzig over the week-end, are greeted here as "Danzig's option for the Reich."

Dr. Goebbels is generally referred to as the emissary of the Fuehrer. The "Voelkische Beobachter" proclaims that "to-day, Danzig knows that it is not alone. That is the historic meaning of June 17, 1939."—Reuter Special.

#### To Prolong Stay

MOSCOW, June 18.—Mr. William Strang who has been sent to Moscow to conduct negotiations on behalf of the British Government, will prolong his stay three or four days.—Trans-Ocean.

## Italian Naval Manoeuvres

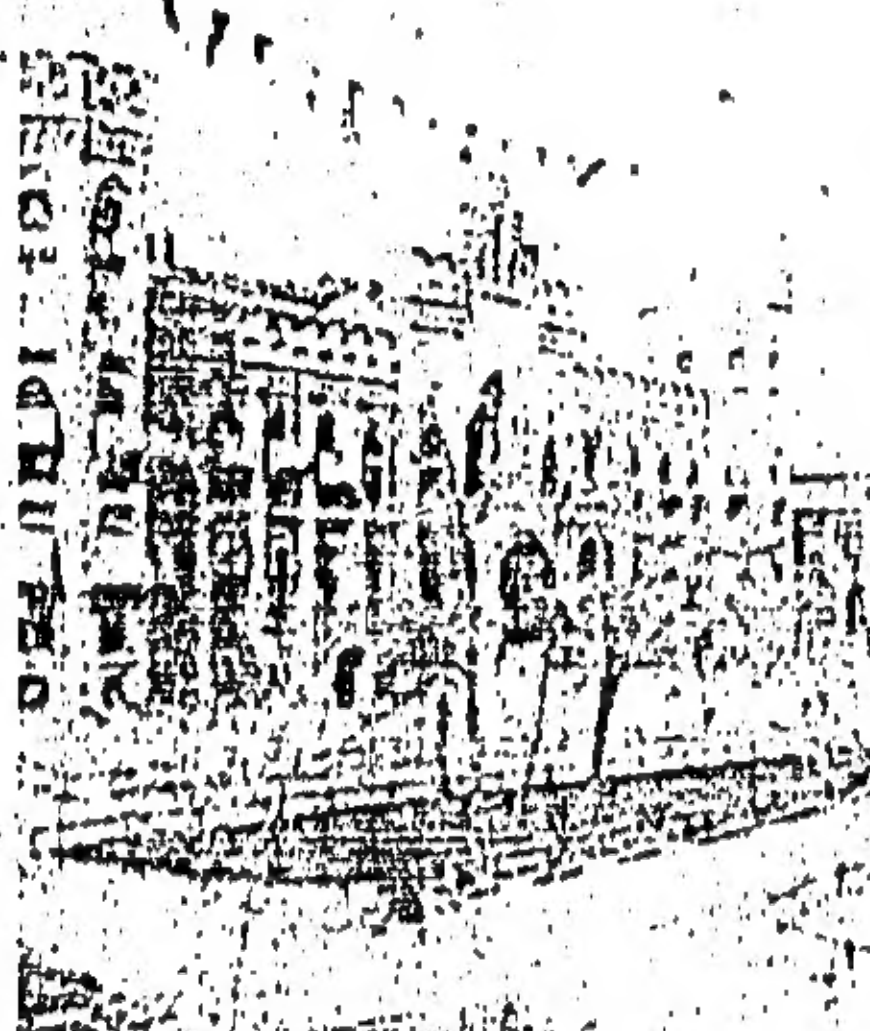
ROME, June 18.—The First Naval Squadron, under Rear-Admiral Ricciardi, will leave Naples to-morrow for a fortnight's exercises off Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

The exercises are described as normal training.

The squadron consists of two battleships, ten cruisers, 20 destroyers, and an unknown number of submarines.—Reuter Special.

## Bar Girls Exceed Co-eds

TULARE, Cal.—There are more bar girls than co-eds in the United States. Ethel Hubler, national temperance leader, told local audiences here. There are three girls working in liquor establishments throughout the country, she said, for every one registered in American colleges.



Gordon Hall, Tientsin

THE GORDON Memorial Hall in Victoria Road, Tientsin. This hall was named after General Gordon of Khartoum who, eighty years ago next August, accompanied Lord Elgin's expedition which stormed the Tanguku Forts at the entrance of the Haiho River and captured Tientsin. General Gordon planned the present British Concession.

The British Concession in Tientsin comprises about 950 acres. The Bund along the river is a splendid esplanade. On it are located the British Consulate, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tientsin Club, Butterfield & Swire, Jardine, Matheson's and other fine buildings.

The French Concession, which adjoins the British Concession, comprises about 250 acres.

## TREBITCH LINCOLN'S OUTBURST "Vindication Of Right"

SHANGHAI, June 19.  
THE BUDDHIST monk Chao Kung, alias Trebitch Lincoln, in an open letter to the press, says:

"What is all this hysteria about the Japanese blockading Tientsin?"

He continues by saying that Britain "robbed the Germans of their concession in Tientsin, abolished German extraterritoriality... and caused Germans and Austrians to be shipped from China like cattle after the world war."

"Now let all men behold the workings of eternal justice; let all men rejoice at the vindication of Right."

"The Japanese should feel, in delivering this long delayed and deserved punishment of these arrogant and unjust British, that they are the agents of Destiny and the champions of the cause of truth and justice."

"If peace is to be established on this earth, British arrogance, insatiable greed and inveterate lust for dominating everything and everybody must be abolished."

"Britain will never heed pleas for justice and fair play, they have been the most brutal and vindictive of persecutors throughout all history," the letter concludes.—United Press.

## 800-Year-Old Town To Disappear

MOSCOW, June 18.—The Russian Government has decided that the 800 year-old town of Mologa, on the river Volga, and its entire neighbourhood, must be submerged in order to build a reservoir and power station at Ryblyuk.

The population of Mologa in 1938 was 5,000. At the present time, a film company is busy taking a film of the town and its cultural treasures, before it finally disappears beneath the Volga.—Trans-Ocean.



## Monks Will Build Abbey

**GLOUCESTER.** WHEN Cardinal Hinsley blessed a huge block of Cotswold stone weighing 30 cwt. in the hilly grounds of Prinknash Park, six miles from Gloucester, recently, the work of building the new £100,000 Benedictine abbey and church was begun.

The white-habited monks of St. Benedict, whose temporary home is in a fifteenth-century manor house in the grounds, quarried the foundation-stone themselves out of the rock on the site. When hewn it weighed six tons.

The monks are the only Benedictines in this country to wear the white habit—all others wear black. The monks will build the abbey themselves entirely of stone hewn out of the quarries on their land.

The architecture will be modern, and the abbey will accommodate one hundred monks.

At present there are fifty monks at Prinknash—pronounced Prinash. The oldest is Father Ambrose, genial, ruddy-faced, now in his seventieth year. He is an expert linguist, and a gifted litterateur, but helps regularly in the kitchen with the humblest of the lay brothers.

### I'M TOO OLD

The youngest member of the community is Geoffrey, sixteen-year-old Westminster Cathedral chorister, who joined the Order six months ago when his voice broke. Geoffrey may see the abbey completed, but seventy-year-old Father Ambrose, shook his white head smilingly. "In a bit too old in the tooth for that, I'm afraid," he said.

How long the abbey will take in building is a question none of the monks could answer. The head of the community, Abbot Wilfred Upson, who is fifty-nine, said cheerfully he hoped to see it finished in his lifetime. Others think the task will take fifty years.

When asked where he thought he would get the £100,000 needed, the abbot answered: "God is good."

The monks rise at four o'clock in the morning, summer and winter. After hearing Mass in their temporary chapel in the old manor house, they go to their daily tasks—some to blast the stone for the new abbey, others to work in the field growing vegetables for their table, while others tend the pigs. The monks do all sorts of other work, such as making rosaries, moulding statues, and tending the bees in their hives.

### CUT A ROAD

They have already cut a half-mile long road through from the main Stroud-Cheltenham road. It will link the outside world with Prinknash Abbey, set in the heart of the Cotswold Hills.

Two thousand people watched the cardinal lay the foundation stone of the new abbey. Overhead, pilots were testing new bombers from a near-by aircraft factory. The drone of their powerful engines mingled with the gentle voice of the cardinal as he prayed for a blessing on the monks' enterprise.

Recently, as they knelt in their small chapel, the fifty monks of Prinknash murmured another prayer—that the £100,000 they need to complete their self-imposed task will be provided.

## Athletes Not Shell-Like

OBERLIN, O.

There's nothing to that old theory that an athlete can be only an athlete and nothing else, according to a survey here. It showed that more than 80 per cent of the latter men of the past three years are taking an active part in affairs of campus organizations.

## Blue-Book Helps To Send Bigamist Into Prison



Robert Taylor, screen's glamour boy, is just a husband now. Barbara Stanwyck, film actress, displays her wedding ring after their marriage at San Diego, Cal. Film work keeps them from a honeymoon now.

**FREDERICK BOOTH**, thirty-nine-year-old self-styled "Practical Christian," ex-waiter and Piccadilly match-seller, was brought to the Old Bailey prisoner's dock recently by the publication of a Government Blue-book.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW TANGANYIKA COUNCIL

**DAR-ES-SALAAM.** Tanganyika Executive Council is to be reconstructed, the change providing for the appointment of persons not holding public office. These will be styled "unofficial members of the Executive Council."

The Governor, Sir Mark Young, in making this announcement, says it is thus intended to implement his remarks to the Legislative Council last November regarding the desirability of associating unofficial persons more closely with the Government's deliberations and decisions.

**Food Dropped by Parachute.** The power station at Pangani River Falls, Tanga district, was recently cut off for a few days by great floods. A Government aeroplane flew over the station and dropped food by parachute to a group of British engineers and native guards who are marooned. Natives had previously attempted to swim the floods with small live stock.

### KENYA

### GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR A.R.P.

**NAIROBI.** The Government, in response to a public demand for information and advice on the subject of air raid precautions, has prepared a comprehensive plan for Nairobi.

It provides, in case of emergency, for an auxiliary fire-fighting service, the closing of schools, the appointment of wardens, the organisation of gangs to demolish wrecked buildings, and an air raid warning system.

The public are advised to send members of their families whose presence in Nairobi is not essential to country farms.

The plan is explained in a hand-book printed in four languages. **5in Of Rain In 30 Hours.**—After an almost record drought, extending over many months, Mombasa recently experienced a rain which, in its turn, was also nearly a record. No fewer than 5.78 inches of rain fell in 30 hours. Houses collapsed in a portion of a native village which was inundated.

### NORTHERN RHODESIA

### STRIKE THREAT OVER REFUGEES

**SALISBURY.** As the result of a mass meeting held recently, the employees at the Roan Antelope Mine, Lunenburg, in the Copper Belt, may go on strike.

It is understood that trouble has arisen over the employment of refugees.

### NEW ZEALAND

### NEW LOAN LIKELY TO BE ATTRACTIVE

**AUCKLAND.** Brokers anticipate that the Government's £4,500,000 loan will be subscribed within a week of issue.

It reverses the Government's policy of issuing no fresh loans. The principle of alternative repayment dates, incorrectly described in London as an innovation, was adopted in the 1933 Conversions and before then.

It will doubtless mark the end of the pegged 3½ per cent local authorities' loans, as the 4½ per cent, now offered is likely to attract much money awaiting investment. Interest rates have hitherto proved unattractive.

He was pleading guilty to a charge of committing bigamy.

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder of London, sentenced Booth to three months' imprisonment, and said:

"I am not concerned that you may be a man of profligate morals, except in so far as it shows the kind of man you are."

The recorder had just heard evidence given by Detective Sergeant Bray, the police officer who had ferreted out Booth's past.

"Booth's bigamous wife estimates that he had eighteen illegitimate children," announced the detective sergeant. "I know of eleven."

The Government Blue-book which mentioned Booth was an official report of evidence taken before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill.

### GAVE HER £500

Scotland-yard then investigated Booth's activities. They discovered that he had contracted a bigamous marriage ten years ago. His arrest on a bigamy charge followed immediately.

Miss Elsie May Humphrey, the bigamous wife, who had separated from Booth three years ago, was at the Old Bailey waiting to give evidence if called upon.

The detective sergeant said of her: "When Booth parted from Miss Humphrey he gave her £500 for her interest in a charity."

In 1923, said the officer, Booth met a seventeen-year-old girl at Bromley, Kent, took her to a register office, put a ring on her finger, and told her they were married. She had two children.

### Works Schemes For Ex-Servicemen

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., presided at a meeting of the King's Roll National Council at the House of Commons recently, when it was reported that in areas where disabled ex-Servicemen were not employed as car park attendants, local King's Roll committees had in the past six months been encouraging such schemes.

Special efforts were also being made to persuade employers in London and elsewhere to find employment in such posts as liftmen.

At the beginning of April 29,000 disabled ex-Servicemen were registered at employment exchanges as unemployed, compared with 31,333 a year ago.

Appreciation was expressed at the efforts of the King's Roll committees in bringing about an increase in the number of employers engaged on the King's Roll. Roll from 24,005 at April, 1938, to 25,203 at April this year. The number of disabled ex-Servicemen employed by members of the Roll had risen from 316,776 at April, 1938, to 322,218 at the beginning of April this year.

## Judges In Colonies

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE** for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has decided to suggest to the Governments of all colonies where statutory qualifications do not already exist to provide that those appointed to be judges of the High or Supreme Court must be barristers of not less than five years' standing.

This was noted with satisfaction at a recent meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association, when a letter containing the information from the Straits Settlements (Penang) Association was read.

## Bride Was Dying As She Stood At Altar

WATFORD (Herts).

**MRS. WINIFRED STEVENS**, twenty-three-year-old bride, was dying as she stood before the altar at her wedding, it was revealed recently.

She had been dying since 1934, when her father's foot slipped off the brake on the accelerator of their car near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and they crashed into a tree. That was two years before her marriage.

A Harley-street specialist, it was stated, said that the injuries to her head "were not likely to give her a lot of trouble in the future."

The coroner at a Watford inquest suppressed the name of the specialist "unless he were called as a witness."

The specialist was not called and the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

## Fascist Fined

**JOHN FRANCIS SUTHERLAND**, of Newton-grove, Shore-ditch, E., stated to be a district leader of the British Union of Fascists, was at Old-street recently fined £10, with 10 guineas costs, for organising a procession in contravention of a police order.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said the incident happened in the East End, where feeling sometimes runs high. That sort of thing must stop.

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found their way to her head through the injuries caused four-and-a-half years ago.

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  - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
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  - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
  - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
  - Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
  - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
  - Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
  - Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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# PLAN TO SAVE THE NEW FOREST

## Control of Population And Amusements

SOME of the most drastic recommendations ever made to preserve the beauty of the countryside are contained in the report of a Committee of Planning Officers on the planning of the New Forest and its environs set up after a conference of the Forestry Commissioners last year.

Buildings, vehicles and road works, people, overhead wires and advertisements are the principal sources of danger that beset this beautiful stretch of forest, the prime requirement of which is quiet and freedom from disturbance.

"The forest is a miraculous survival in the twentieth century of part of pre-Norman England," says the report. It has suffered change... but it is the direct descendant of the pre-Norman scene and contains many of its original characteristics.

**RICHES KNOWN TO FEW**  
"It still remains the habitat of a number of rare plants and insects which have disappeared elsewhere. It harbours rare birds... Its full riches are known to few. It is, in fact, a nature reserve which would leave the country infinitely the poorer if it were destroyed."

The very bogs which many regard as a symbol of neglect are an essential part of the nature reserve.

The report advocates:

Two roads only for through traffic, and others restricted to Forest traffic;

Control of the population, particularly in the Forest villages;

The suitable development of Southampton and Lymington in relation to the Forest;

No mechanical amusements or permanent holiday camps;

Strict control of poles, overhead wires and advertisements.

Maximum number of houses for each of the Forest villages.

The local authorities concerned should be asked to set up a permanent joint body with the object of controlling all development likely to affect the Forest is another recommendation.

**BUILDING RULES**

The last two decades have seen the rude breaking of the Forest's seclusion by the motor-car, which has made a lonely and remote district of 14 square miles into a "desirable residential neighbourhood," says the report. The expansion of the villages into fair-sized towns would destroy their character. There is no guarantee that future owners of possible building land will exercise restraint, and control is essential.

The report boldly advocates "No building at all" in certain internal areas and sets out a list of the suggested maximum numbers of houses that should be allowed in various villages.

The area just outside the forest, too, should be subject to a low-density residential zone restriction e.g., one house to five acres. Where rows of houses already exist in these fringing areas they should be screened by trees.

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Sonja Henie, ice-skating film star, left, herself of Norwegian birth, greets Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway as they arrived in Los Angeles. Later Sonja gave a command rink performance for the popular royal couple.

## SLEEP-WALK TO DEATH THEORY

A THEORY that a man whose partly-clothed body was found recently in a trench on a building site in Ferrars-road, Sheffield, fell to his death while sleep-walking or delirious is being investigated by Sheffield C.I.D.

The man was identified as Henry Globe, aged 68, of Radcliffe-street, Rotherham.

Workmen found the body clothed only in shirt, pants and vest.

A wound at the back of his head might have been caused by his falling into the trench.

Detective-Superintendent Allen, head of Sheffield C.I.D., said that five hours before the body was discovered a lorry driver and a private motorist driving along the Sheffield-Rotherham road 400 yards from the trench saw a man in his underclothing walking towards Sheffield.

"We are anxious to interview these two drivers and any person who can give information," said Mr. Allen. "The body was in a huddled-up position, face downwards."

Mr. Frank McCarthy, with whom deceased lodged said that Globe had been ill for three days.

"He must have become delirious during the night and walked out of the house. When I returned home this morning after working on the night shift I found the front door open. I did not think it unusual, as Mr. Globe often went for early morning walks."

The police stated that the possibility of the man being knocked down in the road when he was walking and being put into the trench could not be ruled out.

It's Pronounced As Spelled

Cape Town.

The longest word in South Africa is: Moommellesfontein. It is a place name in the Orange Free State.

It means Moommel's fontein. It means Moommel's spring. It means Moommel's water.

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## LAMBETH WALK AS A SIN

THE Lambeth Walk and other modern dances may be declared a sin by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

Praising folk dances by comparison, the Rev. D. G. Van der Merwe said he feared these did not satisfy the taste of modern youth because they could not cling to one another.

## Hongkong Girl Fined

MARY CHAN, a Hongkong girl, appeared before Mr. C. H. Whittton, in the Singapore Traffic Court recently, and pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a licence and without a third party insurance policy.

Imposing fines of \$2 and \$13, respectively, Mr. Whittton told the defendant she was liable to a fine of \$500 for driving without an insurance policy.

Chan was also disqualified from driving for a period of three months.

## Dog Haunts Old Home

SALINAS, Cal.

For six years, Van, a 13-year-old dog, lived with his master in a 71-year-old residence. Recently his master moved and the house was dismantled. Yet, every day at the same hour, Van leaves his new home, makes his way through the auto traffic and returns to his old stamping grounds to nose among the vines where he used to hide his soup bones.

## Girl, 21, Heads G.O.P. Club

Akron, O.

Twenty-one-year-old Madge Heacock, who "never dreamed of getting into politics," has been elected president of the Young Women's Republican Club here. She is the youngest president in the history of the organization.

## Pheasants To Leave Jail

Pittsfield, Mass.

About 200 pheasants which have wintered at Berkshire county jail was released on the first of April and distributed throughout the county "wherever they will do sportsmen the most good."

## Fate Puzzles Yeop, The Pump-Man

YEOP CHING-PUI, Chinese pump-hand in the British steamer Mactra, left the Old Bailey recently carrying a kit-bag as big as himself.

He had just been found not guilty of the murder (and alternatively the manslaughter) of his boy's son.

But he had also heard that Japanese bombers had smashed up his home at Nantou, in Canton.

He was a little puzzled by Fate.

The death of Ah Sing took place 900 miles west of the Canaries; Yeop was tried at the Old Bailey because, in law, British ships the world over come under its jurisdiction.

The Chinese witnesses in the case took the path in their own fashion by breaking a saucer.

Yeop pleaded self-defence. After his acquittal, he said, in mechanical, carefully thought out English, "I am very happy."

But he was still puzzled as he set out for his lodging-house.

He was thinking of what had been his home in Nantou.

## Law To Protect Blind

CONCORD, N. H.

The legislature has passed a bill to protect the blind. The measure requires motorists in cities or congested districts to come to a full stop when they see a person with a white cane which indicates blindness.



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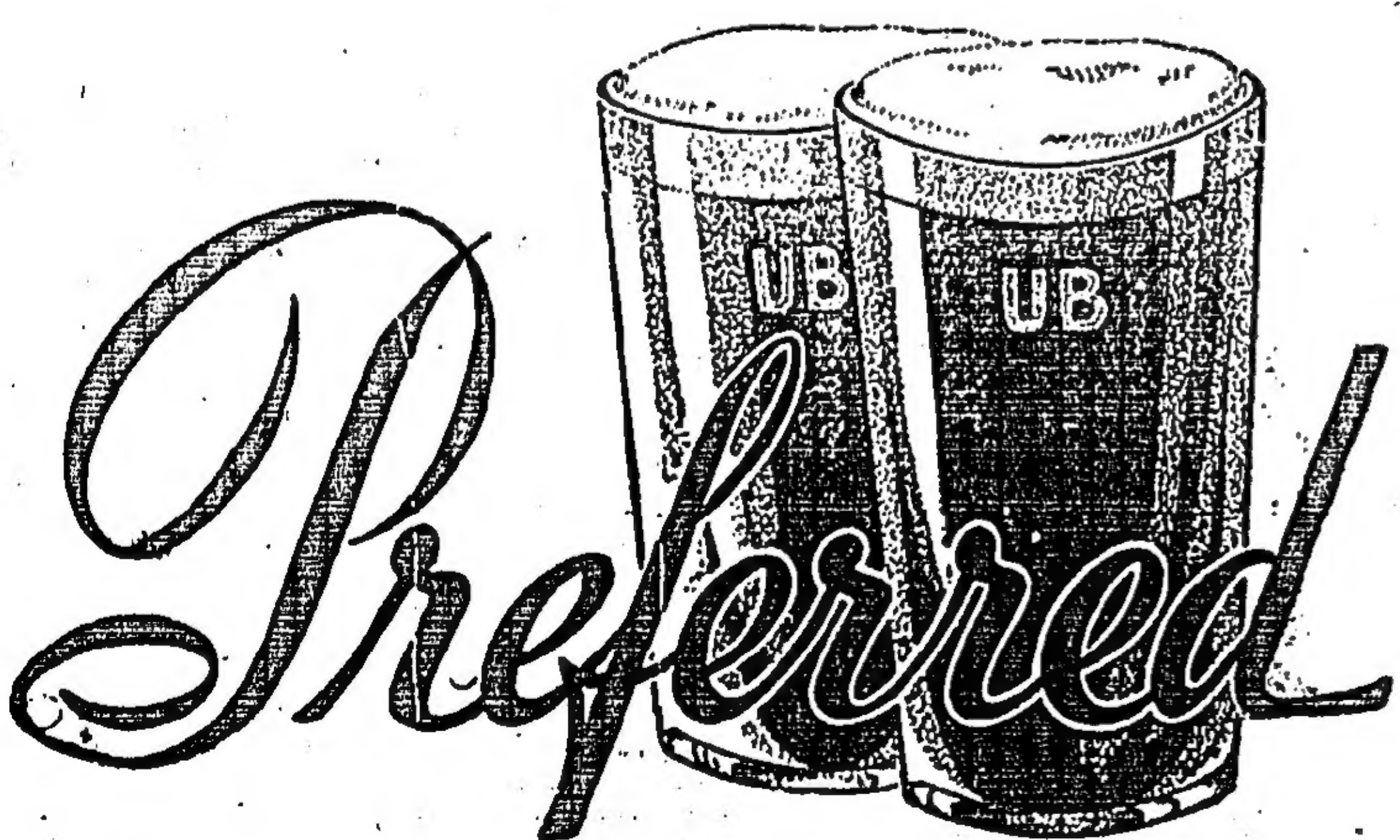
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## Science Has Cut Death-Rate

In times when there are perhaps reasonable doubts whether the progress of science has been of real benefit to mankind, it is comforting to turn to such a review as was recently given by Sir Edward Mellanby, secretary of the Medical Research Council, at the Red House, Cambridge.

In the medical field, at any rate, the last 50 years has witnessed a series of triumphs about whose value to society as a whole there can be no doubt whatever.

The discovery of the responsible organism has, in many once extremely dangerous diseases, led to means by which their invasion can be successfully or to a very large extent overcome.

As Sir Edward Mellanby pointed out, even in the year 1900 typhoid fever killed over 5,000 people in Britain. Nowadays, as he added, even a mild epidemic causes a public scandal.

**OVERCOMING DIPHTHERIA**  
Not so very long ago pulmonary tuberculosis was responsible for nearly 3,000 deaths annually in every 100,000 of the population. In 1937 there were only 690 deaths per 100,000.

Again, although Britain is lagging behind others in its application of the new knowledge, diphtheria is being rapidly overcome by suitable preventive inoculation.

The death rate in many large American and Canadian towns has been reduced to minimal proportions; and in Hamilton, Ontario, a town of 175,000 inhabitants, not a single case has been diagnosed in the last five years.

In the field of bio-chemistry there have been equally beneficial advances. The discovery of insulin has saved thousands of lives in the case of diabetes and enabled many more thousands of sufferers to lead comfortable and active lives.

The same is true in respect of pernicious anaemia, thanks to the discovery and application of liver and certain stomach extracts.

**FIGHT AGAINST BACTERIA**  
More recently still the discovery of the sulphonamide group of compounds has brought a new and already proven weapon into the field against a large group of bacteria-produced diseases.

These compounds have already secured dramatic reductions in the death-rate from puerperal or child-birth fever. In the death-rate due to certain hitherto almost invariably meningitis they have also already saved many lives.

Intensive study, with extremely promising results, is now going on all over the world into these compounds; and it seems probable that in other fields also, their advent will signal a great advance in treatment.

Again, in the field of surgery, particularly of the brain, chest and thyroid, there have been similar triumphs. Tumours in portions of the brain which, 50 years ago, would have been considered as wholly inaccessible, are to-day being successfully removed with restoration to health and normal life on the part of the patients concerned.

Modern surgery of the lung has enabled cases which, a few years ago, would have been regarded as incurable, to go back to active work in good health and comfort.

The modern technique of partial removal of the thyroid gland has been chiefly the development of the last 15 years.

## VON CRAMM BEATEN IN ENGLAND

Bristol, June 17.  
In the West of England Tennis Singles Championship final played here to-day, Donald Butler, English Davis Cup player, beat Gottfried von Cramm, who is making his initial appearance in Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 8-0.—*Reuter*.

### FRENCH TITLES

Paris, June 17.  
The finals of the women's and men's singles of the French tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follows:  
Women's singles.—Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) 6-3, 8-0.  
Men's singles.—Donald McNeill (America) beat Bobby Riggs (America) 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

Mme. Mathieu's adroit placings triumphed over Mlle. Jedrejowska's hard hitting in a brain v. brawn battle.  
McNeill's victory was a big surprise as Riggs is America's number one singles, now that Donald Budge has abdicated. McNeill's high-kicking service and powerful forehand were devastating.—*Reuter*.

### CIVIL SERVICE TEAM

The following will represent the Civil Service C. C. in a "B" Division Tennis League match against the Kowloon C. C. "B" team to-morrow:  
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff, W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bendall, S. Peck and J. Bicknell.

## BRITISH GIRL IN JAPANESE HANDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

They ventured out yesterday for a breath of fresh air in view of the mercury hovering at 105 in the shade.

They were allowed to pass the barrier on the way out, but were firmly refused admission upon returning.

Eventually, after much fruitless argument, they made a two-mile trip to another entrance where they were permitted to pass.

Despite the repeated requests of the Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, the Japanese are still detaining the British girl, Mr. G. A. Smith, who was arrested on Saturday after an argument with a Chinese policeman.—*Reuter*.

**Shanghai Situation**  
SHANGHAI, June 18.—The Municipal Council to-day issued a statement saying the Tientsin police will be allowed to use the sub-station at present Western and Columbia roads, but that they would not be allowed to use the front door of the station which faces the extra international settlement.

British troops are still stationed opposite the station.—*United Press*.

**British Sanctions**  
LONDON, June 18.—Contrary to fears entertained here on Saturday night, the situation in Tientsin has not deteriorated, and as a result it was not considered certain that a plenary meeting of the Cabinet would be convened after the deliberations of the committee on foreign affairs on Monday.

If, however, in the course of the week, there should be no improvement in the situation, it is expected that England will proceed to take economic reprisals, and will begin these by depriving Japan of the right to the most-favoured-nation treatment.

The view prevails in many quarters here that the Japanese themselves are determined not to fight to a finish in Tientsin, because sooner or later this would draw America into the conflict.

Mr. Chamberlain will make a further statement on the situation in Tientsin in the House of Commons on Monday.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Anti-British Committee

TIENTSIN, June 19.—The Hsin Min Hui (New People's Society), only political organisation affiliated with the "Provisional Government", has decided to organise a committee in Tientsin in preparation for an "anti-British mass movement" in connection with the Japanese blockade against the British and French Concessions.—*Domel*.

## Australia Buys Bombers

SYDNEY, Australia.  
Australia has joined with the other nations in tapping the United States aircraft industry for furthering the national defence programme. The first consignment of Lockheed Hudson bombing planes will reach here in June. The programme calls for the delivery of 50 of these bombers by the end of the year.

## Police Embarrass Police

Bellevue, O.  
Embarrassed local police are making sure that state police will not again have to retrieve a stolen car—when local police did not know was stolen from "under their very noses," by having a short-wave radio set installed in their car.

## BIRTHDAY COINCIDENCE ODD

BUTTE, Mont.  
A. C. McNeill of this city has a brother and sister born on the same date as himself. When he celebrated his birthday here, his brother, C. F. McNeill, celebrated his at Hillsboro, O., and their sister, Mrs. R. D. Kilpatrick, celebrated at Westerville, O.

# ALIENS INVADE VARIETY

## British Actors Want Fair Deal

Aerobats, pianists, comedians, some with names that were once famous, joined in protesting recently against the foreign invasion of the British variety stage.

At a meeting of the Variety Artists Federation in London, they were told that the Ministry of Labour had rejected their request for greater restrictions to be placed on the issue of permits to foreign performers.

The artists resolved to approach the managers and ask them to give British variety artists a "fair deal" by agreeing to a quota.

**THEIR AIMS**  
The federation would like managers to agree to play at least two British acts for every foreign act on the bill. That will be the aim of the deputation who are to meet the managers.

It was decided that at least three stars should be asked to join the deputation. Names like Gracie Fields, Max Miller, and George Formby were mentioned.

One speaker estimated that foreign artists in this country are at present earning £500,000 a year.

The chairman, Mr. Bruce Green, done comedian and entertainer, gave Ministry of Labour figures of permits granted foreign artists—2,201 last year, against 1,393 in 1937, 400 in the first three months of this year, against 360 in the corresponding period last year.

**RAISING SALARY**  
Dozens of suggestions were considered, among them the raising of the minimum salary for foreign acts and that all foreign acts should be billed with the country of origin.

When it was suggested that British acts were not up to standard, a member asked how a comedian could be expected to be funny when he was hungry.

German performers, it was alleged, were being billed as "Dutch," but Mr. A. V. Drewe, Federation secretary, said that they had no knowledge of acts being camouflaged in that way, or that there was "graft" in the securing of labour permits.

Greatest disappointment in a three-hours meeting was a letter from Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry's inability to impose greater restrictions.

## ENGLAND BEATS SOUTH AFRICA IN SOCCER TEST

Johannesburg, June 17.  
The first football Test match between England and South Africa was played here to-day, resulting in a win for England by three goals to nil.

Thirty-two thousand spectators turned out to watch the game, and, with the stands crammed full, hundreds were turned away after the gates were closed.

The English forwards were brilliant in combination and opportunism, and sorely tried the South African defence. The losers played spasmodically and disjointedly, missing several chances of piercing the sound English defence.

Lewis, the amateur inside-right, scored two of the three goals in the eighth and 35th minutes of the first half. Michael Fenton, centre-forward, scored the third goal in the 75th minute.—*Reuter*.

## Penfold Golf Tournament Concluded

London, June 17.  
With a total of eight points each, Charles Whitcombe, former British Open Champion, and Henry Cotton shared the first prize of the Penfold £750 Professional Golf Tournament which concluded to-day. Cotton and Whitcombe divide £350.

Bert Gadd was third with 14 points, Sam King fourth with 13, James Adams and Alfred Padgham 12, Reginald Whitcombe 10, Alfred Perry and Arthur Lacey 9, Richard Burton 8, Dai Rees 5, and Percy Allis 4.

The results of the final series were as follows:  
Adams beat Allis 1 up.  
Padgham beat Rees 2 and 1.  
Gadd beat King 1 up.  
Lacey beat Burton 2 and 1.  
C. Whitcombe beat Perry 1 up.  
Cotton beat R. Whitcombe 3 and 1.

## NORTH POINT GALA

## Novelty Races Arranged By Chinese B. C.

The bamboo structures surrounding the open air pool of the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, were thronged with spectators on Saturday night, when the first swimming gala of the season was held. The programme of novelty events was highly entertaining.

The fifty metres free-style event drew three starters. Gaining on the turn, Chan Wing-kai won in 28.2 seconds. Miss Sa Wai-ying was an easy winner in the women's 100 metres back-stroke.

Inflating balloons under water caused much merriment, especially when the over-enthusiastic blew too hard and burst their balloons. The evening concluded with a water-polo game between the South China A.A. and last year's winners of the Chinese League, and the Chinese B.C. The former won by 3-0.

Mr. Tsai Yue-cheong, donor of the prizes, distributed the awards.  
Results:  
50 metres free-style—1, Chan Wing-kai; 2, Chan Liu-pik; 3, Chan Yuet-fat. Time: 28.2 sec.  
Women's 100 metres back-stroke—1, Sa Wai-ying; 2, Cheung Fui-tang. Time: 1 min. 48.4 sec.  
Boys' and Girls' 50 metres free-style—1, Ho Wai-han; 2, Ho Ming-lan; 3, Ho Ting-shu.  
200 metres breast-stroke handicap—1, Sun Yuet-sang; 2, Wong Kim-wah. Time: 3 mins. 35 sec.  
Women's 100 metres free-style handicap—1, Tsai Shiu-ting; 2, Cheung Fui-tang; 3, Sa Wai-ying. Time: 2 mins. 0.4 sec.  
Pillow Fight—1, Chan Liu-pik; 2, Wong Kim-wah; 3, Chan Yuet-fat and Chan Man-fu.  
Mathematics Race—1, Chan Wing-kai and Miss Ng Koon-wing; 2, Chan Liu-pik and Miss Woo Tse-sung.  
Balloon Novelty event—1, Chan Liu-pik; 2, Chan Yuet-fat; 3, Chan Luk-ki.  
Water-polo—South China A.A. beat the Chinese B.C. 3-0.

## Nuffield's Gift To Army

London.  
Lord Nuffield has invited Mr. William Goodenough, deputy chairman of Barclays Bank Ltd., General Sir Walter Kirke, new Inspector-General of the Home Forces, and Sir Walter Clitine, General Secretary of the T.U.C. to act as trustees of his gift of £1,500,000 for recreational facilities of militiamen, territorials and other forces of the Crown. The money will be raised from 1,000,000 Morris shares, which is Lord Nuffield's actual gift, and is to bring in an annual income of more than £100,000.

# POST OFFICE.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	June 19.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tjiladane	June 19.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 20.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Rabaul	Friden	June 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June		
Bangkok	Imperial Airways Plane	June 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Kwelyang	June 20.
Santhia	Santhia	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	June 20.
Straits	Teucer	June 20.
Amoy	Anshun	June 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 25th May	Bolshevik	June 21.
18th May	Chitral	June 21.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 21.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June	Pan American	
Tientsin and Swatow	Airplane plane	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Yingchow	June 21.
Japan	Athos II	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June	Buenos Aires Maru	June 22.
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd June)	Kitano Maru	June 22.
Japan	President Cleveland	June 22.
	Atuta Maru	June 23.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow	Selstan	Mon, June 19, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Halldor	Mon, June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, June 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, June 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 7 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Mon, June 19, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Falshan	Tues, June 20, 7.15 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Tues, June 20, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues, June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Knying	Tues, June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yehow	Tues, June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed, June 21, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed, June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Mingsang	Wed, June 21, 3 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Szechuen	Wed, June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulua, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th June	Pan American	Wed, June 21.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Chitral	Thurs, June 22, 10.30 a.m.
(Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta	Suisang	Thurs, June 22.
	Parcels	June 22, 11 a.m.
	Papers	June 22, Noon.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa) Buenos Aires Maru via Durban		Thurs, June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central Emp. of Russia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, June 22.
and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th July	Parcels	June 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, June 22.
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	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, June 22.
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	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 7 p.m.
Salgon	Athos II	Thurs, June 22, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs, June 22, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri, June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fausang	Fri, June 23, 12.30 p.m.
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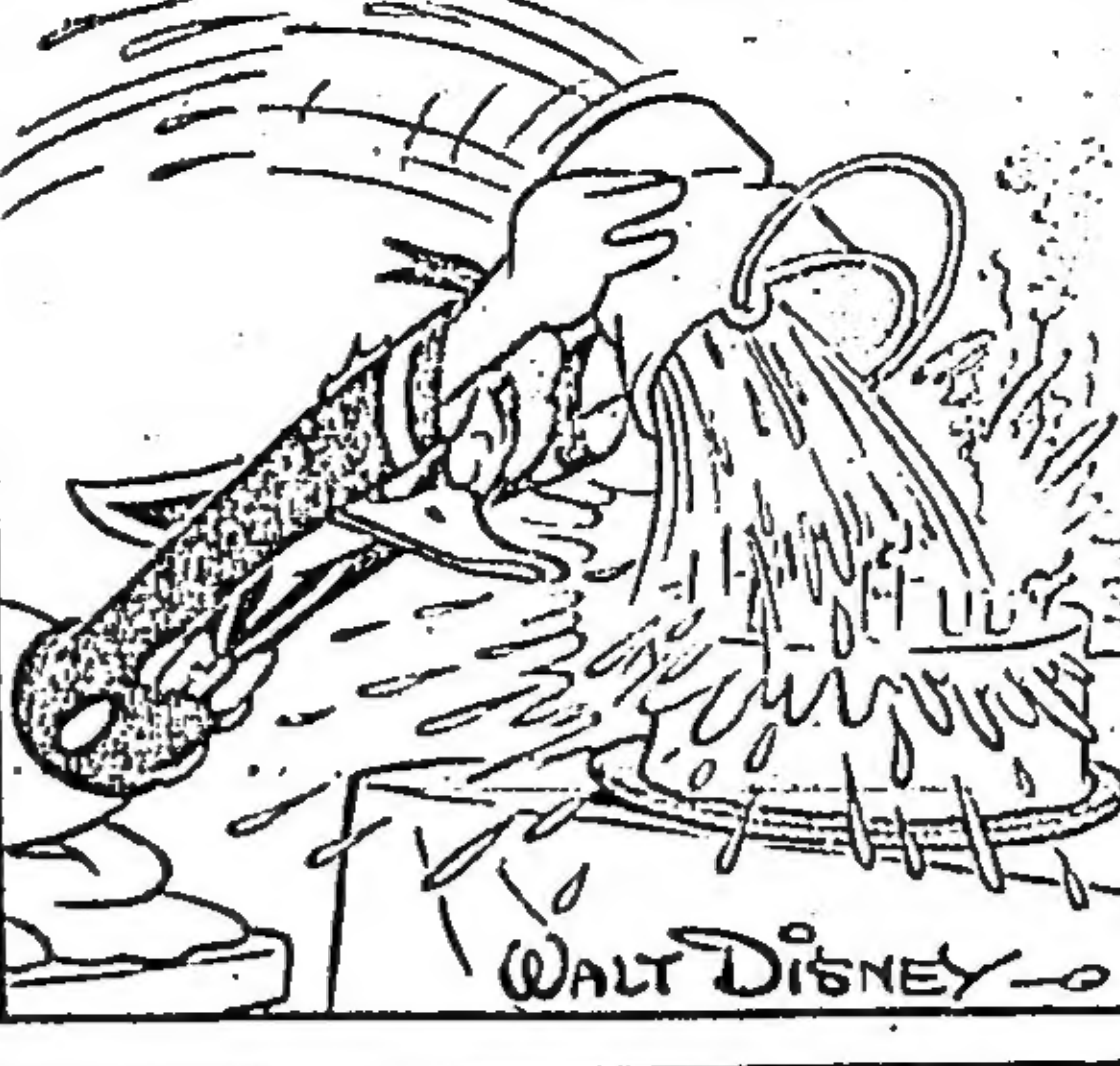
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## Royal Tour Ends

### TRAGEDY MARS THE LAST DAY

The special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain states that after an arduous day touring Newfoundland the King and Queen visited the exciting city of St. John's, Newfoundland and Berwick. There was a stiff breeze as the Navy's fast motor boats in which the Royal party travelled bounced over the waves like cork. The Queen manfully clambered from the heaving boats to the warships' companions.

The first fatality of the tour occurred yesterday. Samuel Bates, a young seaman from Newfoundland, was fixing the covers of the lifeboats of the Empress of Britain 60 feet above the water when he slipped and fell. Stunned by the fall, he sank immediately. Rescue efforts were unsuccessful. The body has not been recovered and only the victim's hat has been found.—Reuter.

#### Departure For Home

St. John's, June 17. Their Majesties embarked for England at 4 p.m., the salute of the Guard of Honour at the docks marking the end of the upturning reception which the Newfoundland people gave their Majesties.—Reuter.

#### Morchant Navy Ensign

London, June 17. The King is making British maritime history on his homeward voyage in the Empress of Britain. Information has reached Southampton that the red ensign of the British merchant navy is now being flown at the foremast, which means that His Majesty is travelling as a Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, out of compliment to that service. The title was created by King George V.—British Wireless.

#### Quebec's Farewell

Quebec, June 17. Monsieur Patenaude, Lieutenant Governor of Canada's French-speaking province, Quebec, sent a message to their Majesties that "our people regretfully see the Sovereigns who have conquered them by charm and exquisite goodness separate themselves in distance from their shores."—Reuter.

#### Premier's Statement

Ottawa, June 17. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, made a statement on his return to Ottawa after seeing the King and Queen at Halifax, and said that he had never doubted that the Royal visit would be a success but he did not realise that it would be so tremendous a success.

The great thing about the visit was the complete co-operation of the provinces and municipalities; he had never known such complete unity of feelings, said the Premier.—Reuter.

#### Parking Sign Misleading

NILES, O. A crew of workers spent two hours erecting two signs in front of the state liquor store. They read: "Ten minutes' parking between signs." When they finished, the weary workers discovered a fire plug between the two signs.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued on Saturday says: This morning's session was rather dull and inactive.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Providents	\$4,000
Rabbs	\$8
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$8.20
Canton Ice	\$1
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2	loan 4 1/2 p.m.
Sellers	
Canton Ins.	\$230
Union Ins.	\$460
China Lights (Old)	\$8 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$23 1/2
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$22
Dairy Farms (New)	\$21
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,340
Providents	\$4,050
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2

Atoks	
Antamol	27
Bagulo Gold	20 1/2
Hogon Mining	23
Makute Consolidated	11 1/2
Mine Operation	14 1/2
North Camarines	27 1/2
San Maurilio	95
Surigao Consolidated	21 1/2
United Parents	44
Mindanao Netherland	10 1/2

## ESCAPE FRUSTRATED

### Betrayal Brings Police At Last Minute

Another attempt to escape from the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp on Friday was prevented by the Police. Upon the receipt of information by Inspector H. E. Rogers, of the Kowloon City Station, the Assistant Superintendent for Kowloon, with Inspector Rogers and a Police party, went to the camp about 3 p.m. A piece of matting between two huts was removed, disclosing a large piece of tin. On removing the tin, a large hole was found which led down to a nullah. The men admitted that an attempt to escape was to have been made that night.

## BAR BOY FINED

### Embezzlement of Money From N.A.A.F.I.

Kwok Yung, 27-year-old bar boy, was fined \$150 or two months' hard labour for embezzlement, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Det.-Sergeant D. Davies said the money was taken between May 22 and 29 from the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute at Whitfield Barracks. Defendant said he stole to pay the passages of seven of his clansmen back to the country.

## Bank's £1,000,000 Film Claims

EIGHT K.C.s were among the 20 counsel engaged in a film lawsuit which opened recently in the King's Bench Division. The Westminster Bank is suing 15 insurance companies, and the amount in dispute is nearly £1,000,000. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Westminster Bank, said the case—"a very long and complex one"—arose out of guarantee policies, and was concerned with the production of British films.

The producing companies were known as the Capitol Group, founded in 1935 to utilise a Mr. Schach, a German refugee, said to have very high qualities as a producer. About that time there was a good deal of talk about encouraging British film production as against American production.

"Everybody apparently thought that it was the easiest way in the world to make money," remarked Sir Stafford,

"and that it did not matter how much was spent on production, or how it was spent." It became necessary for the companies concerned to borrow money to finance the production of films, and a number of other companies were in the same position. Some ingenious person in the city of London devised a way by which the necessary money could be raised by these various companies without any difficulty, and this method had given rise to the present action. The defence was that the bank had a duty to the defendants to supervise the accounts of the film companies, and that the bank ought to have known of irregularities which took place, and ought to have warned the underwriters of them. There were counterclaims against the bank, said Sir Stafford, for amounts totalling £382,000. The hearing was adjourned.

## He Sells Papers But Married in Style

IN THE nine years 29-year-old Percy ("Chewing-Gum Joe") Millard has sold papers outside the B.B.C. he has seen many newly-married Society couples leave All Souls' Church across the road.

"One day," Percy has often promised himself, "I will do that, too,"—and recently he did. His bride was 30-year-old Miss Violet Gould, second assistant manageress of a nearby tea-shop. They met nine years ago when Miss Gould was a waitress.

Percy went into the cafe to get some coppers changed and it was a case of love at first sight.

## "A CREDIT TO HIM"

"I was determined to get married at All Souls," Percy said, "and the Rector, the Rev. H. Earnshaw-Smith, who buys his papers from me, made it possible." Miss Gould said, "I of course fell in with Joe's suggestion. I had a lovely white dress and my bridesmaid wore blue. We were a credit to him. I got a week off from work, too. And Joe took a week-end off—anyhow, he never does work on Saturdays."

The home is in Lambeth Palace Road.

## CHOLERA RULES

### Travel Between Macao And Hongkong

New measures taken by outside ports against arrivals from Hongkong because of the cholera danger are published in the Government Gazette. Hongkong was declared an infected port by Amoy on May 22.

Passengers by air from Hongkong to Egypt will have to undergo surfeit certificates of inoculation against cholera. From June 19 all passengers from Macao to Hongkong and vice versa must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera. A certificate is considered being performed if less than six days and more than six months prior to the date of arrival in or departure from Macao, has a photograph of the holder attached and chopped by an official seal of a recognised Medical or Health Department, and is signed by a Medical Officer or Health Officer of Macao or Hongkong or some recognised Health Department. Landing will not be permitted at either Macao or Hongkong unless the required certificate is produced.

## Lucky Escapes

### Collision Between Car And Bus

When a car and bus collided heavily in Stubbs Road about 8.20 p.m. yesterday the four European occupants of the car were fortunate to escape serious injury. The car, owned by Mr. W. H. Floyd of the Prison Department, was being driven by Mr. A. H. A. Perry, prison warder. He was accompanied by his wife, his six-year-old daughter, and his son, aged 2 1/2 years. The accident occurred at a bend in the road near the top Happy Valley Cemetery entrance. The car was going away from town when it encountered a Republic Day bus, inward-bound. The front offside portions of the bus and car struck violently, the car being badly smashed. Mr. Perry was the most severely injured, his right arm being badly hurt. The others escaped with minor injuries, but all were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Late last night it was learned that no-one of them was in a serious condition.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1889. The Committee appointed at the public meeting held in the Council Chamber, under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor, on the 23rd May last, have recommended that a Voluntary Machine Gun Corps and a Mounted Rifle Corps be formed in Hongkong.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1914. Much has been heard at Hongkong during the past few years of "Daylight-saving" schemes, and although no success has attended the efforts made to put the suggestions into effect in England by Parliamentary enactment, there can be no doubt that the movement is attracting the sympathy of a growing bulk of sane public opinion. The basis of all the schemes is, so to speak, to put back the hands of the clock so as to make more use, in business and in recreation, of the earlier hours of the day, and, as a consequence, to set free, for recreative purposes, a corresponding period at the other end of the day.

It is a strange fact that, with all the attention and thought which have been devoted to this question at home, it has never been seriously advocated in Hongkong. If there are grounds for the application of such a plan in England, there are likewise grounds in this Colony. First and foremost there is the difference in climate. And in this connection our hot and steamy summer instantly occurs to one as the chief reason for the necessity of a rearrangement of business hours. The general run of the working day in Hongkong is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour for lunch—an eight-hour day. Now, it is obvious that it would be no hardship on employees to require them to commence duties at 6 o'clock, provided they were released at 4 p.m. We all know that the early morning is the best part of the day in summer, and the man who goes to his office an hour earlier than at present can never feel more comfortable himself—he will render better services to his employer. Then there is the matter of physical exhaustion, it is such that he is doing himself injury to attempt serious work then. And in nine cases out of ten it is only an anxious hour or so of extra exertion at that time of day. Therefore, from all standpoints some revision of working hours is eminently desirable.

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### 5 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1934. An intensive air search by British naval pilots for the foreign victims of the Shantung pirates is apparently proposed, as H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier, has left for the mouth of the Yellow River; the scene of the gang's departure. H.M.S. Eagle was accompanied, when she left Weihaiwei, by two destroyers and a Customs revenue cruiser, to aid in the quest for trace of the junks with the prisoners.

## Fireproofing Curbs Firemen

Berkeley, Cal. Firemen here are discovering that fire-proof roofs present new problems. Answering a call where the roof had been treated with a fire-proof material, they discovered that the flames inside the house could not burst through the roof, with the result that such great billows of smoke poured through the doors and windows firemen could approach only with gas masks.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

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9.0 Choral Sing. When Evening's Twilight (Hatten); Sweet And Low (Tennyson-Barnby)... The Salisbury Singers unaccompanied. The Student Prince—Serenade (Donnelly and Romberg); Drinking Song... Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clifton, Olaf Olson and Chorus with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News. 9.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon—Romberg); One Kiss (New Moon—Romberg); "The King Steps Out" Medley (Kreiser); Reminiscences Of Frlm; Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The door of my dreams.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes. 9.50 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe". Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger... Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Lover! None Shall Part Us... Winifred Lawson and Leslie Hands; Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray... Chorus of Men; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus Of Men; The Law Is The True Embodiment... George Baker and Chorus of Men; Sirephon's A Member Of Parliament... Mixed Chorus; When Britain Really Ruled The Waves... Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; In Vain To Us You Plead... Nellie Walker, Alice Moxen, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Faithful Boy... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Tho' Praps I May Incur Your Blame... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville.

10.15 A Dance Programme. Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait; There's A Ranch In The Rockies... Jack Harris and his Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Boogie Woogie Prayer... Mendo Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson, and Albert Sammons on Three Planes; Quickstep—Running Around... Harry Robbins (Xylophone and Vibraphone) and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Tracina... Harry Robbins (Vibraphone) and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock... Gerald and his Orchestra; March—A Ball In Madeira; Tango—Black Orchids... Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight... Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Small Fry; Is That The Way To Treat A Lady... Music In The Russ Morgan Manner; Fox-Trot—My First Goodnight... Harry Leader and his Band.

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11.15 A Dance Programme. Fox-Trot—Heaven Can



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## Jitters

We cast our eyes back through the newspaper files of the past twelve months, the first thing that becomes obvious is that Germany, Italy and Japan are acting in concert.

You will not find, for instance, that the pot boils over in Germany at the same time as it does in China, and Mussolini never makes his move until his two Allies are quiet.

Tientsin, of course, is the latest instance. The Axis Powers are determined that the world will have no peace from war jitters—no sooner will this latest trouble be settled than Germany or Italy will raise new fears.

World jitters have cost the democracies hundreds of millions of pounds in the past year. Apart from the cost of keeping navies, armies and air forces constantly on the alert, the effect on the world's markets has been disastrous. It has cost shippers more because of increased war risk rates; the world's gold has gone across the Atlantic to the United States, stocks and shares have fluctuated violently; exchange has responded to each fresh excuse for jitter-bugging.

It would cost Britain thousands of pounds to send even one warship to Tientsin. The Fleet Mobilisation last September cost £20,000,000—what the total cost of mobilisation to the countries surrounding Germany was no one will ever estimate.

Don't forget that the Totalitarians escape these expenditures for they are on a system of perpetual mobilisation.

By creating crisis after crisis they are waging a novel war on Britain and the other democracies—an economic war that costs very little less than real war.

Public confidence in Great Britain can reduce much of the economic strain imposed on the Democracies. That is why we should not give way to jitters each time Hitler, Mussolini or the Japanese militarists start a new offensive.

## Undersea Perils

TWO HUNDRED and eighty-six lives have been lost in the four submarine disasters that have occurred in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans since last February. Imagination does not need assistance to bring home to us the grim tragedy that death in a

IT WAS a definite, direct fear of war that spread over Britain six months ago. Now, it is something entirely different. In a matter of weeks the people of our Homeland have come to the knowledge that there is a big difference between the fear of war and preparedness for war.

But they have reached that understanding with a slowness that almost confirms the Continental jokes about British wit.

Months ago, the armament factories of Britain began to produce death-dealing machinery at a rate unknown in England since the war.

Although those sometime incomprehensible "D-notices"—the secrecy regulations which are Britain's nearest approach to totalitarian methods—have disguised our activities, most people realise now that only a step or two will be needed to put this country on to that much-discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a book is published which claims to give the complete facts of the strength of the world's military Powers, care must be taken in assessing the military power in Europe.

It detracts from the value of any book when the author insists upon remaining anonymous. The name of the book is "The Military Strength of the Powers" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the author is given as "Max Werner," said to be the pseudonym of a "close student of international military affairs."

FROM the name, and the fact that a translator's name is given, we can take it that the author is a foreigner. Against his anonymity, however, one has to appreciate the mass of apparently reliable facts supporting quotations that he has produced.

"While the diplomats negotiate, the machinery of war production is working at full blast," is the opening of the book. That is one of those terribly self-evident facts that most wage earners in this country remembered last week when forms were distributed. But from that opening, he tells the gruesome true story of how armaments, in twenty years, have grown from the comparatively simple nature of the last war to a terrifying pitch of perfection.

"They (armaments) are already exerting a terrible pressure on European foreign policy, and forcing it in the direction of war," he says. "To-day, the power of every European State is determined by their strength; by their political and economic strength, and, above all, by their military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day is concerned with the military strength of Russia. Stories of fabulous power have come from the Soviet; stories of thousands upon thousands of aeroplanes, troops dropped by parachute; and tales of amazing new weapons.

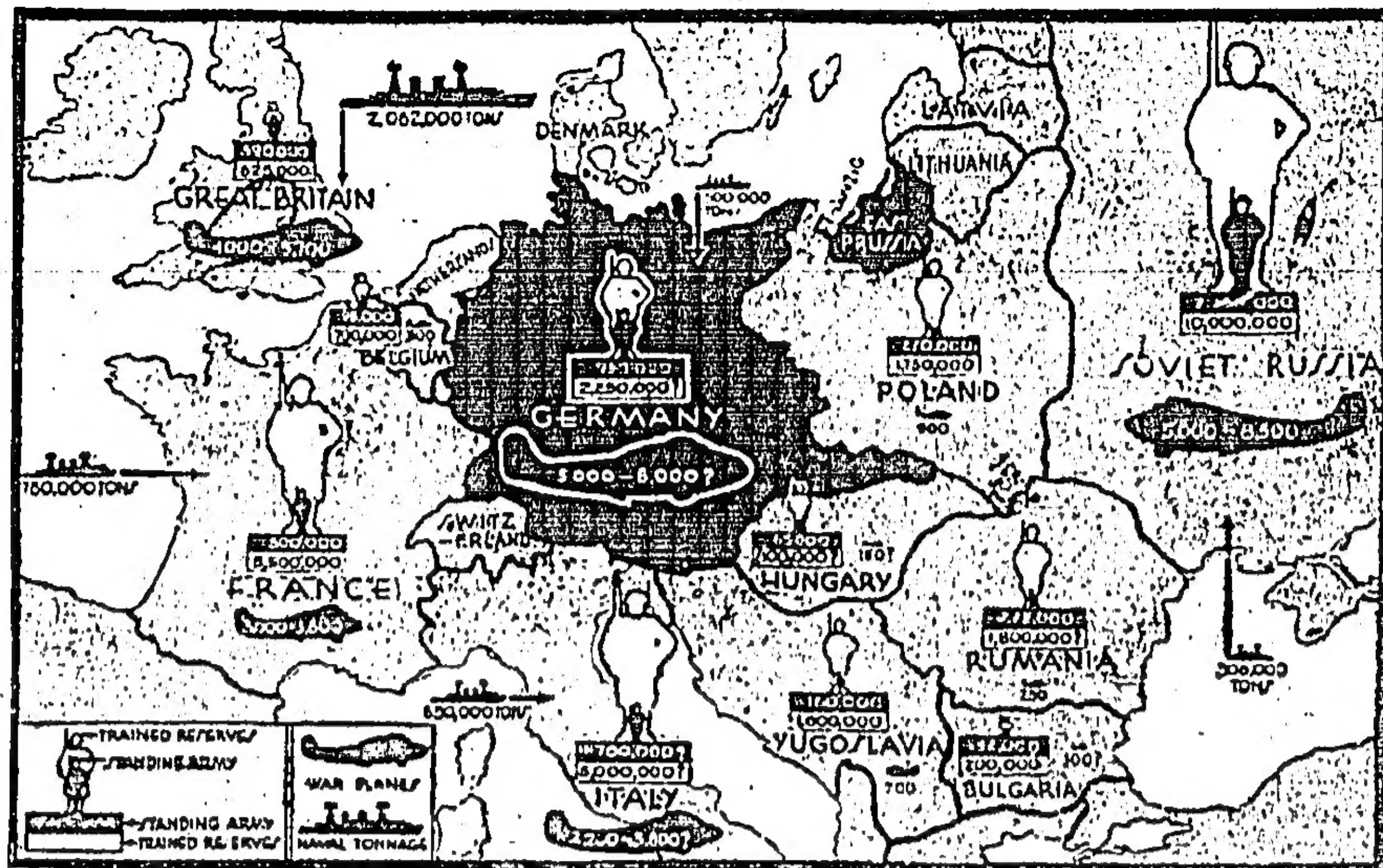
The strength of the Soviet military machine is, in fact, a

submarine can be. It has the special kind of horror that death in a mine disaster too often holds where the real tragedy is that death gains in fearfulness because it has to be awaited in silent helplessness. Submarine men take the risk with the same calm equanimity which the collar goes down the mine. Their work is uncomfortable and difficult, and the risk is accepted stoically, almost carelessly, as something to be avoided if possible, to be faced with calmness if calamity falls.

The sympathy of two great Democracies, mourning the loss of their own brave sons, will go out to the French people in their tragedy. Sixty-three men have given their lives in the Phenix disaster.

## The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



matter of intense interest to the democratic Powers of the world, yet the Russian authorities have so far placed the greatest difficulties in the path of all official and unofficial investigators of that strength.

MR. WERNER has made one of his most interesting chapters from the present and potential strength of Russia. He points out that with that country's present production capacities and natural resources she should be in a better position and more resourceful on a war basis than the United States. By a series of deductions from figures that have been published in Russia and outside it, he assumes a military and aviation strength which should be a grave discouragement to any ideas of war now held by the opposite ends of the totalitarian axis.

Here are some figures, which seem so well authenticated by quotations from German, French and British experts, apart from Russian official documents, that they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian armaments has increased 20 times in five years;

The standing army last year numbered 1,300,000 men, and there are over 10,000,000 trained reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war pilots were being trained; and 900,000 drivers were under training for military vehicles at the same time.

These figures are of tremendous importance when it is

This map-diagram, reproduced from the "New York Times," gives an idea of the difference between Europe's peace and war-time strength, but it should be noted that the figures are in some cases only rough estimates. Two things are, however, beyond all doubt—the naval superiority of Britain and the numerical military predominance of Russia.

realised that for five years now modern military experts have accepted the fact that the tank and the aeroplane will be the main instruments of modern warfare. They are the weapons in the forefront of the revolution in military technique.

During the last war, they were comparatively new instruments, and have not yet—despite Spain, China and Abyssinia—been called upon to prove their worth under modern combat conditions.

"On August 8, 1918, several hundred tanks—415 to be precise—broke through the German lines near Amiens in a battle which was the prelude to Germany's defeat. To-day, that number would represent about the strength of one Tank Division, and hardly one-tenth of the total tank army of any of the big Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the mechanisation of the Soviet Army, he adds, is likely to surprise many people who from prejudice have looked upon Russia as an unlikely Power in modern politics.

While many people have been forced to accept the immense figures quoted for Russian tanks and aircraft, the importance of those figures have been lowered by stories of unreliability.

THREE years ago—before Russian factories had reached their present productive capacities—Colonel Martel, a member of the British Military Mission, watched the Red Army manoeuvres and reported: "The fact that very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents or forced landings, inspired us with a respect for your tanks and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took part.

Considering a mass of international "testimonials" which he includes in his book, the author says: "When military experts and politicians underestimate the strength of the Red Army, they are merely demonstrating their own backwardness in modern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the author's various and often confusing estimates of the Powers' military strength, he points out the dreadful moral of a war that could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a terribly methodical, almost mathematical system of destruction, based on a time programme. A country determined on war would spend years of time and millions of money in planning the attack. The war that would ensue would be something more devastating than anything that has even been imagined. There will be nothing of the static killing of the Western front of a quarter-of-a-century ago—how old that makes one feel—but something more scientific and ruthless.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"THE history of war," says our pseudonymic Max Werner, "offers us no historical basis on which we can judge present-day armaments."

To-day, European armies possess between fifteen and twenty times as many machine guns as they did in 1914, three times as much artillery, and a number of weapons which were entirely unknown then.

Artillery range has almost doubled.

"The tank of 1918 had a speed of three or four miles an hour and a radius of 18 to 25 miles. In 1918 the aeroplane had a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour and a radius of action of between 150 and 180 miles.

"The tank of 1939 has a speed of between 30 and 35 miles an hour and a radius of action up to 180 miles. The aeroplane has a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour and a radius of action between 700 and 2,000 miles."

And, he says, the big European armies of to-day have something like 25,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000 guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which should be—but is unlikely to be—one of the most potent arguments for peace.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### CZECH FEELING MOUNTING Jeering At Nazi Officials

Prague, June 17. Another prominent member of the Reich Government, Dr. Stuckart, Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Interior and head of the Department for Bohemia and Moravia arrived in Prague on Friday afternoon.

It is understood that Dr. Stuckart will carry on certain consultations with the Reich Protector, Baron von Neurath.

It was announced here on Friday that the Protectorate Government has placed a ban on all sports meetings with the exception of a race meeting scheduled for June 30. The ban has been imposed as result of the unfortunate incidents which occurred during a football match in Prague on June 8.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Czech Resentment

Baron von Neurath, Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has made a special journey to Berlin to complain to Herr Hitler of the conduct of a number of his subordinates towards the Czechs, says the Daily Mail Berlin correspondent.

The grey-haired Moderate diplomat has, it is understood, been gravely displeased by the vindictiveness shown by some of the Sudeten Germans appointed to key positions over the Czechs.

Secondly, he complained of the exaggerated energy of the secret police, the Gestapo, Baron von Neurath fears that this conduct will lower German prestige, particularly in the eyes of the smaller States of South-East Europe, who might one day look to Germany for protection.

Baron von Neurath, who refused to enter Prague until martial law was withdrawn, had hoped to win the confidence of the Czechs by a policy of tolerance. In this he has been disappointed.

The attitude of the Czechs towards their German conquerors, at first sullenly curious, is now openly resentful.

Another German action which has angered the Czechs was the holding of a congress of 20,000 Nazi officials at Budweis, a predominantly Czech town.

The officials, all of whom were in uniform, travelled from all parts of Bohemia and Moravia in small groups. Many were jeered at on their way, and it is reported that a few were molested.

#### Sudeten's Revange

London, June 17. Commenting on the uneasiness that exists in Bohemia and Moravia The Times says that enough news of unimpeachable authenticity reaches Western Europe to prove that the Protectorate authorities are uneasy and the population sullen, restless and discontented.

The Gestapo rules the land. It was probably not the intention of the German authorities to dominate a high-spirited foreign population by Nazi methods. Much of the responsibility for the oppressive measures which both answer and stimulate manifestations of stubborn nationalism, rests with the Sudeten Germans, now supreme among a people who were their masters during the twenty years that followed the War.—British Wireless.

#### Bomb Explosion

Prague, June 18. Thirty-nine persons were injured, seven seriously, early this morning by a powerful time bomb explosion in the interior of a Jewish café in the centre of the city.

The outrage, like others perpetrated during the past weeks, is attributed to Czech Fascists. So far the police have not traced any of the culprits.—Reuter Special.

#### France Mourns Loss OF THE PHENIX

Paris, June 17. M. C. Camphel, Marine Minister, went to the Elysee and reported the catastrophe to M. Lebrun, the President, and then reported in detail to M. Daladier, the Prime Minister.

The Government has ordered mourning and has cancelled the popular Navy Week fête which was due to start at Le Havre to-day.—United Press.

#### Luncheon Cancelled

Paris, June 17. In consequence of the announcement of the disappearance, the President has cancelled a luncheon which was to have been given to-morrow in honour of the Sultan of Morocco.—Reuter.

#### News From Mediterranean

Paris, June 17. The French Ministry apparently waited until the final result of the search was known before allowing the public to hear the news.

The lack of information led to speculative suggestions, and journalistic circles are asking whether the adequate organization is responsible for the first news, here not being obtained until the submarine had been submerged 36 hours.

The Paris Post says that it was the Admiral of the Mediterranean Fleet

## Tripartite Conferences NEW OBSTACLES TO ALLIANCE ARE REPORTED

The British and French envoys at Moscow have had preliminary meetings with the Soviet Foreign Minister in a new attempt to pave the way for a triple alliance embracing Britain, France and Russia. No statement has been issued, but negotiations will continue this week.

A report from Warsaw says that opinion in the upper group of Soviet statesmen is sharply divided on the issue of throwing in their lot with the Democracies or following a policy of isolation. Stalin, it is stated, has not expressed himself either way yet.

#### Differences Reported

Warsaw, June 17. Serious differences of opinion have arisen in the Russian Communist Party Political Bureau according to the Kurier Warszawski which says that Molotov, Sedanov and Andreyev favour closer co-operation with the western Powers, while Voroshilov, Kallinin and Kaganovich insist on isolation of the Soviet from the Capitalist States.

Stalin is said not to have expressed his opinion yet.—Trans-Ocean.

#### New Obstacles

London, June 17. Well-informed circles here claim to have learned from a most reliable source that East Asia and not the guarantee to the Baltic States is the most difficult point of the Moscow negotiations.

It is stated that the British Government is prepared to accept the Russian view regarding the Baltic States.

The Kremlin, however, demands a binding British assurance covering the event that while fulfilling her obligations Soviet Russia might come into conflict with Japan and, furthermore, a plain British declaration of assistance to the Soviet Union in any conflict with Japan.

The British Government, according to these same circles, have agreed to this in principle but refuse to put their assurances in writing.

In order to allay Russian objections to such a procedure, Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, is reported to have been instructed to reiterate these assurances, once more verbally; his authority as an emissary of the British Government is thus believed to be of special weight.—Trans-Ocean.

#### French Optimism

Paris, June 17. The impression here of the Moscow talks is not unfavourable and there appears to be nothing to justify pessimism. It is understood that the French problems remain outside the framework of the negotiations.—Reuter.

#### Britain's Alleged Treaty With Turkey

Munich, June 17. The Athens correspondent of the Muenchener Neuesten Nachrichten says that, by a secret agreement with Turkey on April 27, Britain pledged herself to support certain territorial claims in the event of a revision of mandates in Asia Minor.

The clauses included: the complete cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey by Aleppo and part of the adjacent area and the right of Turkey to have the same rights as France to exploit oil fields in the Djesireh area; and Turkey to relinquish all claims to Mosul.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Rumanian Alliance

Berlin, June 17. Reports of a forthcoming Russo-Rumanian military agreement, which will bind the two countries more closely together and draw Rumania more firmly into the Anglo-Franco-Turkish bloc, have elicited a note of warning from Nazi political circles.

It is stated that if Rumania concludes a military pact with Turkey, "it will bring the neutrality of the Balkan Entente to an end."

Accusations of "encirclement are hurled against King Carol, while the Germanic Allgemeine Zeitung says that Italy will have something to say on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Warships' Tribute

Sagion, June 17. All warships of the Indo-China Station flew their colours at half-mast to-day.—Reuter.

#### Admiralty's Regret

London, June 17. Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, telegraphed the Ministry of Marine: "The Board of the Admiralty and the British Navy express the deepest sympathy at the loss of the Phenix and profoundly regret the loss of life on board the vessel."—Reuter Bulletin.

#### History Of Phenix

Paris, June 17. The Phenix left her home port of Toulon last November after being attached to the Mediterranean Fleet for some time, and was sent to the Far East on a special mission.

She belonged to a group of four first class submarines of the Roubat type whose construction began in 1928 and which were launched in 1930 and 1931.

The Phenix was built at Dubouche Docks and put into commission in

### Channel Tunnel Again Urged

Paris, June 17. The project of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel is again to the fore.

The Excelsior says strategical reasons make the tunnel of first-rate importance. The newspaper claims that the Foreign Committee of the Chamber is examining a draft Bill sponsored by the Deputy from Lorraine urging Government to negotiate with Britain to build the tunnel. The tunnel could be built in short time for four milliard francs, and in the event of war would enable Britain to rush troops and material into France and also be a means of communication and food supply.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN TAUNTS BRITAIN Economic Reprisals Discounted

Tokyo, June 18. Japanese official circles declare that, according to a Japanese news agency, should the British Government take "immediate active steps" for the protection of their interests in China Japan would be constrained to take the necessary measures to meet the new situation.

Japanese government circles hold that the British statement issued on Friday was intended "to whiffwash the serious blunder committed by the British authorities in stubbornly refusing to surrender assassins of the Tientsin Customs commissioner who ought to have been extradited long ago. It is stated that the British attempt to invite third Power intervention in this kind of question is entirely unacceptable to Japan as a matter of principle.

Japanese official circles point out that, belatedly to propose such a formula is quite out of keeping with the actual circumstances. What Japan wants is a radical improvement in the policy of the British authorities in China as manifested in the non-surrender of the culprits in question. This policy had nothing to do with the policy of the other great Powers with interests in the Far East as mentioned in the British statement.—Reuter.

#### England Not Ready

Tokyo, June 18. Financial and economic circles in Japan point out that any economic pressure which Britain might attempt to exert against Japan would work against Britain itself and little against Japan.

Informed quarters point out further that London has at the present moment neither the resolution nor the means to carry out the threatened economic blockade against Japan because Britain is unable to displace a powerful fleet to the Far East until 1941 or 1942.

While she has not sufficient forces to overcome Japan at this moment in the Far East, the political situation in Europe is still strained so that Britain is to be occupied nearer home.

Unless Washington is prepared to take an active part in a Pacific war, Britain realizes that it is practically out of the question to fight with Japan in the Far East single-handed.

Competent observers indicate that since the Concession in Tientsin is not British territory like Hongkong but involves only economic rights, whatever developments may be made in Tientsin, they are not likely to lead Britain to a major war against Japan.

Considering the economic sanctions applied against Italy at the time of the Ethiopian war, informed quarters remind that they were finally cancelled out of fear of a war with Italy.

These quarters allege that Britain knows well that any economic pressure that she might attempt to exert against Japan would not amount to anything which it is claimed to do.

If the United States is not prepared to participate in the retaliatory measures against Japan, some circles believe that London will endeavour to effect a compromise with Japan by invoking American mediators freely mention the name of Vice-President Garner as the allegedly likely personality who will be invited to undertake the adventure.—Domei.

#### Hongkong Events

The Rev. A. McLellan will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held on Wednesday in the Challenge Bookshop, at 5.30 p.m.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Hubert Francis Phillips, bachelor, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, to Rosaleen Bertha Ferrand, who is staying at the same hotel; and Huynh Thien-thinh, engineer, Morrison Hall, University of Hongkong, to Ida Young, student, residing at 3, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong.

#### Seven Lost

The Phenix is the seventh French submarine that has been lost by accident. In 1905 the Fardet sank with 17 crew; in 1908 the Lutin sank with 10 crew; in 1910 the Eurydice sank with 27 crew off Calais; in 1912 the Vendémire sank with 24 crew off the Cap de la Hague; in 1926 the Ondine sank with 43 crew off Cap Finistère; in 1932 the Prometheus sank with 63 crew outside Cherbourg Harbour.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Four In Four Months

The Phenix disaster is the fourth major submarine loss in four months. On February 3 the Japanese submarine S-63 sank in collision with another vessel in Bungo Channel. Only six of the crew were saved; 88 lives being lost.

The U.S.S. Squallus sank off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on May 24, with the loss of 28 lives. Thirty-three men were saved by means of a diving bell.

The Thetis sank off Anglesey, North Wales, on June 2, with the loss of 99 lives. Four men were saved by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus.

The Phenix disaster brings the total death toll in the four tragedies to 294 officers and men.

## Tientsin EMBARGO PLACED ON FLOUR

Tokyo, June 18. An embargo placed on flour to-day by the authorities of the British Concession in Tientsin has added to the tenseness of the situation, states a Japanese telegram.

It is stated that the embargo applies to stocks of flour held by Japanese as well as others and the Japanese authorities are reported to be contemplating taking appropriate measures to meet the situation.

The same report added that the Japanese military authorities regard the British wheat embargo as a gross provocation against Japan since the Japanese authorities never banned the transport of vegetables and other foodstuffs into the British Concession.—Reuter.

Domei says that it is estimated that there are about 2,000,000 sacks of flour in the British and French Concessions as compared with about 800,000 sacks in other parts of the city.

#### Commodity Prices Higher

Tientsin, June 18. Daily necessities became twice or several times as dear as they were prior to the Japanese blockade. There are some 2,000,000 sacks of wheat flour in the Concessions but merchants grudge to release them. Flour is at present quoted at 10 to 30 yuans per sack as compared with about 7 yuans outside the Concessions.

#### Agitation Campaign

Local Chinese organisations are preparing to organise an anti-British movement.

Representatives of various bodies held a meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Friday and it was revealed started to organise a popular federation.

Stevedore service in the wharves in the British and French Concessions has been entirely suspended.

Japanese shipping is not affected as it is using the wharves in the First and Third Special Administrative Districts.

There are about 30 British vessels engaged in North China trade, but they are compelled to load and unload goods at Tangku at the mouth of the Peiho River.

Business transactions by foreign merchants are subject to restrictions because the Chinese currency is gradually being replaced by the Federal Reserve currency as means of foreign trade.

Japanese authorities pay specific attention to the control of traffic on the Peiho River so that its volume on Saturday was estimated at a tenth of the normal extent.

Vessels plying along the river are halted and searched at three points, near the Kanagafuchi Spinning Mill and the military bridge and the Dairen wharf. Goods being conveyed to the Concessions by the river include coconuts, fish, ice and other foodstuffs and bricks and other building materials.

Chinese irregulars are understood to have been smuggling arms and ammunition through the waterway.—Domei.

#### Anti-British Meeting

Tientsin, June 18. A number of Japanese and Chinese held an anti-British mass meeting at Yamato Park in the Japanese Concession to-day.

Sudden bursts of machine-gun fire alarmed the British Concession until it was learned that it was only a Japanese target practice nearby.—United Press.

#### Raid By Guerrillas

Chungking, June 18. Gunfire was audible from the direction of Palital in the suburbs of Tientsin early yesterday morning. Investigation revealed that a party of guerrillas raided the bogus police station there.—Central News.

#### REGISTRY WEDDING

#### Two Brothers Marry Two Sisters on Saturday

Two brothers married two sisters at the Registry on Saturday morning. Mr. Ling Chuck-yan, clerk at Messrs. Siemens & Co., married Miss Yip Lai-chu, of 35, Pokfulam Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Ling Chuck-him, clerk of Messrs. L. Werner, Hongkong, married Miss Yip Lai-wan.

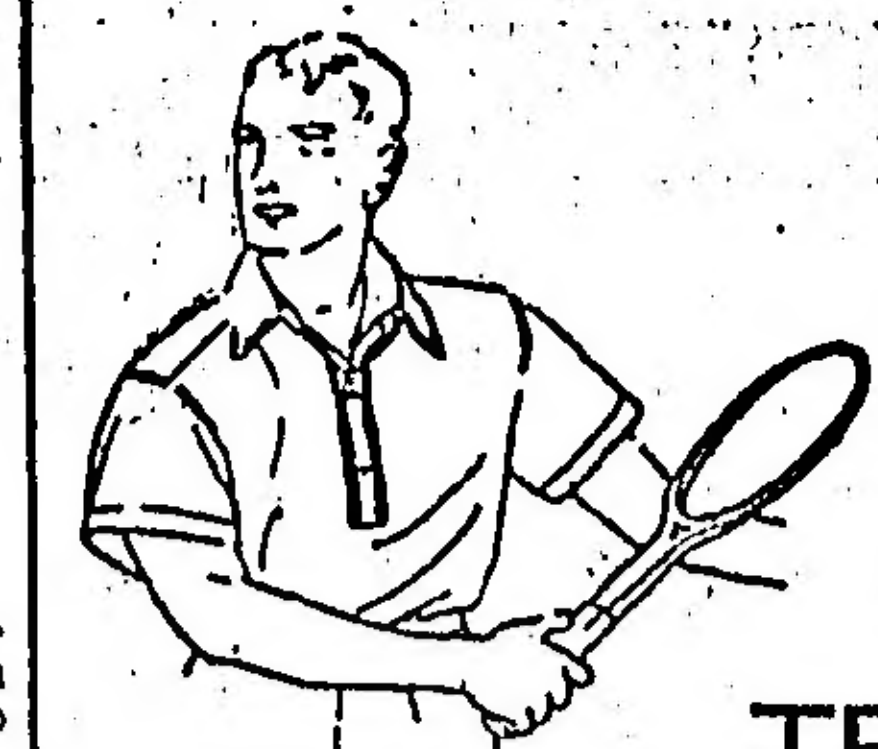
The brides are the daughters of Mr. Yip Sau-nin, while the bridegrooms are the sons of the late Mr. Ling Chi-fan.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and Mr. Ling Chuck-kin and Mrs. Or Mu-kee acted as witnesses.

Also married at the Registry before Mr. Gould on Saturday morning, were Mr. Tam Hung-to, clerk at the General Post Office, and Miss Li Wai-fong, teacher, residing at 83, Wan-chai Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Luk Fook-shan and Sung Hui-ting.

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### First Triple Play Seen During The Season

(By "Bingle")

Baseball fans were rewarded with the first showing of a triple play this season, besides a shut-out in an overwhelming score of 23 to 0 when the Union Brewery humbled the Hongkong Baseballers yesterday. The smart exhibition of triple work was handed the South China aggregation by the Rambling Recs, who were certainly playing heads up ball. And how!

On Saturday, the Chinese Baseballers handed the Hongkong Baseballers a 10 to 2 trimming before a handful of fans at Caroline Hill—it wasn't a drawing card, to say the least—when Chung Hwa poked nine safeties off two Molthenmen, Smith and Lawrence, helped by three costly miscues.

For two frames, the Hongkongites were like a house afire. Chung Hwa scored two tallies, one in each of the first two stanzas and the Clubmen came back in the second to knot the score, aided by "Bingle" Higgins' mighty triple to left field which chased in Lawrence and Clague. Big Higgins was the hero for the vanquished that day, playing a great game behind the plate, knocking in that triple and double in two times up.

Thereafter, the Hongkongites remained scoreless. Chung Hwa came back with another marker in the third when Bill Smith was sent to the showers after walking two in a row, being replaced by Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Hanger. Two score was then 3 to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

#### DEVASTATING RALLY

In the next inning, the fourth, Chung Hwa had the game on ice when they tallied six times on three doubles, two bingles and a bobble. Babe Chinn, first up, grounded to Lawrence for an easy put-out. Wilbur Wu fanned. Two away. Wally Ching singled, and Choy received a life when Doc Molthen was handcuffed on his Arlie Latham. And then the devastating rally got under way. Den Cray doubled, chasing in Ching, and Earl Wong also doubled, bringing in Choy. Tommy Chan walked. Cray stole third, and crossed the plate on Bill Woo's single. Richard Chung's double batted in Chan and Woo. Chinn's scratchy grounder to Delgado was the last out. Six runs, five hits and an error after two away! They might just as well have given it to them!

Young Billie Clague gave the best exhibition of one-handed fly shagging out in the left grass patrol, and deservedly won the plaudits of the fans. Earl Wong fanned seven in masterful fashion, making marksmen of Molthen, Earl S. Lawrence, Smith, and Delgado; while of the Clubmen, Smith whiffed only one (Chinn) and Lawrence two (Wu 2).

### Encounter Played Under A Protest

Yesterday's opener in the double header, which was played under protest, was by far the most interesting of the week-end's tilts. Recreio avenged their defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of South China Athletic Association by subduing them 10 to 5 in a rousing game.

Nam Hwa, off first blood, tallied once in each of the first three cantos on four hits, but Recreio came back in the third in a merry-go-round that netted them six counts on only two singles and two walks. Trailing 6 to 3 in the next frame, South China had a chance to a rare home run when the protest came. Sze-to "One-ton" Bak was given a pass, and got to second on a wild throw from the catcher. "Dynamo" Ho's easy grounder to Spotty Pereira went straight to third baseman Johnny Alvares to nail Sze-to, who was on his way to third base. Toy Lau, base umpire at third, ruled Sze-to safe, and Ho got safe to first on a fielder's choice. The Recreio gang, appealed and Chief Umpire Douglas, of U. S. S. Mindanao overruled the base umpire's decision and ordered Sze-to out. Ho reached second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball. Wong, next man up, fanned, and George Wu batted to the shortstop for an easy out, ending the inning under protest.

Spotty Pereira was the more dependable pitcher as he only walked three and fanned six, while Nam Hwa's Chang whiffed seven but gave six passes.

#### BATTERY CHANGED

The Rambling Recs changed their battery again in this tussle. Al Alvares, older brother of Captain Johnny Alvares, caught in the place of veteran Mike Mondone, who went into the game in the third inning.

at right field Eddie Carvalho, who played baseball in England many years when he was a youngster in school, played two innings at right and connected for a big single in his only time up at bat. Tolo Prata took over from Charley Figueredo at left field in the third and belted a magnificent triple to right field, chasing in one of his mates.

Nam Hwa were without the services of old timer C. C. Lee, who, I believe, is now in Halphong. However, I don't think even the brains of an experienced man would have helped any. It would have helped if they had had a yodeler on third who could have coached centre fielder Chu not to run until after the fly was caught in that eventful fifth frame when the Rambling Recs pulled the first triple play of the season. It was too, too simple! Billie Clague was given a pass and Ching's single advanced him to second. Ching's bingle brought in Sling and advanced Chu. Men on second and third. First baseman Chan Yue Tin walked, crowding the bases. There were none away. All the Portuguese infielders played short, expecting a dump. But, lo! Pak-wa, the famous local soccer player, fled right into the glove of Nick Beltrao. In the meantime, Chan was off first and was nailed by a double from Nick to Henry Barros before he could return. While this was going on, Chu hofooted for home, but he had forgotten to return to third on the catch. Barros threw the ball to Johnny Alvares for the season's first triple play!

### MISERABLE EXHIBITION OF PLAY

Without the services of mentor Doc Molthen the Hongkongites were a disorganised outfit and were blanked by 23 to 0, by Bennett's Union Beermen in yesterday's nightcap. It was a miserable exhibition of baseball, and was more akin to the brand "shut up among the local girls" softballers. Not only that; it was all one-sided.

The Hongkong Baseballers used two pitchers again in Larry Lawrence and Bill Smith, the former on the hill for five innings and the latter for two. Larry allowed nine safeties in five innings and Smith allowed three. This was a game in which there was no support behind the pitchers.

Madeen Arculli, the Union Brewer's pitching ace, whiffed eight Molthenmen in easy fashion, while neither of the Hongkongites struck out any of the Beermen. Larry walked two, and Smith gave three passes.

From the box scores, the Hongkong Baseballers had a busy day holding. Out of forty-four chances they made ten miscues. And that gives a good indication of the brand of ball they played.

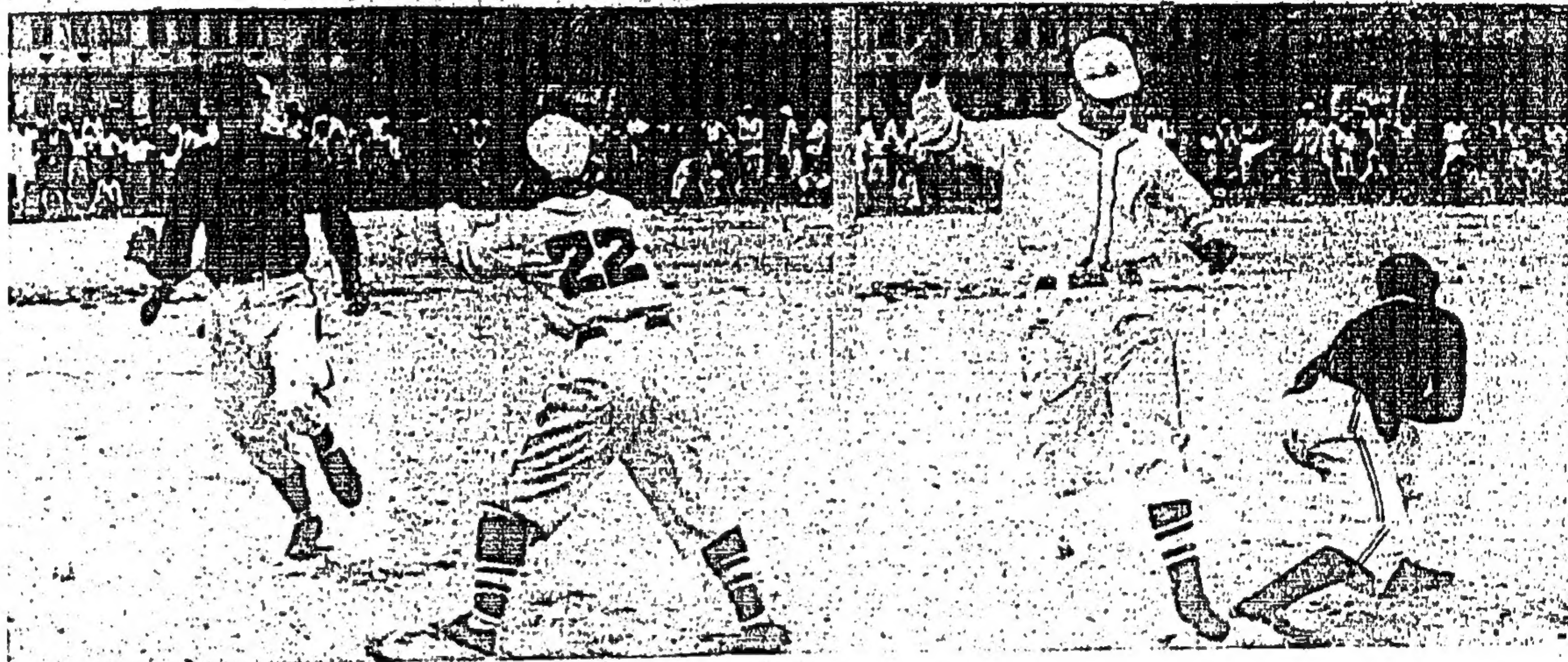
This is the first time this season that such a score has been witnessed. Although it is not far from the record created some four or five years ago when the famed (?) Canadian Baseball Club, now defunct, were blanked about 32 to 0.

### Frenchmen Win Motor Classics

Paris, June 18. The Le Mans 24 hour endurance motor-racing classic was held to-day. French teams gaining the first and second places, driving Bugatti cars, while British teams, driving Lagondas, were third and fourth.

A new record was established when Jean Pierre, Wimille and Verayon completed 249 laps covering 3,346.100 kilometres. Louis Gerard and Monneret, another French team, in a Bugatti, were second covering 245 laps and also breaking the record.

L. C. Brackenbury and A. C. Dobson, in a Lagonda, were third while Lord Selkirk and Lord Waterman, also



Some exciting moments in the baseball match played at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Union Brewery, leaders of the local League, and the Hongkong Baseball Club. Top left shows Bautista at first, and on the right Terry Leonard gathers in a faulty throw-in to put out a Molthenman. Bottom left sees M. el Arculli out at first, while on the right Bill Smith reaches first in the same game.—Staff Photographer.

## INDIAN R.C. RINK SCORES EIGHT AND SEVEN IN OPEN TOURNEY

### Some Exciting and Some Poor Bowls Witnessed

(By "Abe")

Matches good, bad and indifferent were seen yesterday in the second round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship of the Colony. In two ties extra heads had to be played in order to decide the issue whereas in others the scores were so one-sided that long before the last end was played the results were already known.

While some rinks did far better than expected, there were no upsets at all, all the fancied rinks winning their games. On the Civil Service C.C. green, however, J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury beat J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza 19-18 on 22nd head.

L. Lammert, G. E. Stephens, G. Duncan and W. Gill beat L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset 23-16.

W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas 29-15. R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers beat W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern 25-11.

J. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat J. H. Xavier, J. Pau, T. Locke and G. S. Ladd 29-14. E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange beat R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer 19-14.

J. S. Howell, R. P. Shaw, N. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank beat J. Smith, G. W. Bowden, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows 22-10. D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah and A. K. Minu beat G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar 38-13.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto and B. Basto beat A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle 22-21 on the 22nd head.

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer beat J. T. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling 24-22.

### Three Matches In Tennis League

Three matches are due to be played this afternoon in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. The following is the programme:

Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C. South China A.A. v. Indian R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

### French Tennis Championship Concludes

Paris, June 18.

The final of the women's doubles in the French Lawn Tennis Championship was held to-day at the Stade Roland Garros where Mme. Mathieu (France) and Mlle. Panna Jodrozowska (Poland) beat Miss Aliso Florian (Yugo-Slavia) and Miss H. Kovac (Yugo-Slavia) 7-5, 7-5. The Mixed Doubles title went to America, when Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Mme. Mathieu (France) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The Men's Doubles Final saw one of the world's most famous partnerships on view when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon were beaten by Donald McNeill and V. Harris 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 10-8.—Reuter.

"possible" on the 10th head and a seven on the fifth.

As Messrs. Gande, Price (agents for John Hays) are giving a bottle of whisky away to each player of a rink scoring a "possible" and one for a seven, Minu's men are getting five bottles on this match.

The I.R.C. rink led all the way, 15-2 on the sixth, 28-5 on the 11th, 33-8 on the 15th and 38-12 on the 20th.

#### I.R.C. RINK OUT

The only other I.R.C. rink in the competition, J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas, were eliminated by W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, an extremely well-balanced rink from the Craigengower C.C. Abbas and his men had, in the first round, defeated last year's champions, but against Omar yesterday they played poorly, failing to settle down to the vagaries of the Hongkong F.C. green. On the other hand, the Craigengower players were not troubled, and after gaining an early lead, they kept themselves ahead all the way, finally winning by 29-15. In a rink in which



Joe Leonard, No. 1 for B. W. Bradbury, rolling a wood in yesterday's rink match at the Civil Service C.C. where an exciting finish was seen. After the scores had been tied at the end of the 21 heads, an extra head was played and B. W. Bradbury and his men beat Eddie Souza's rink by one shot.—Staff Photographer.

#### Polo

### BRITAIN WINS MATCH

#### Receives 10-Goal Handicap

New York, June 18.

In the third and final game in the Westchester Cup polo series played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day, Great Britain, receiving ten goals handicap, defeated the United States by 17 goals to 14.

Eight chukkers were played. The United States had already won the series, being successful in the first two matches.

Great Britain to-day was represented by Richard Skene (7), Lakin (7), Gerald Balding (8), and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (8), while the Americans fielded their "dream" team of Michael Phipps, Cecil Smith, Tommy Hitchcock and Stewart Iglehart, every one of whom carries a handicap of ten goals.—Reuter.

## 19 Matches In Pairs Tournament

No fewer than 19 matches are down for decision to-day in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship. The following is the programme:

#### AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. Razack and J. S. Landoit v. W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. T. L. Locke and W. K. Way.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. W. Leonard and W. Ward.

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xaxier v. E. Kerman and W. J. Burling.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. V. Chittenden and V. Petherick.

#### AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A. Madar and T. A. Madar v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva v. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmer.

#### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

H. Overy and J. Hyde v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.

E. V. Searle and Jack Watson v. W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr.

#### AT POLICE R.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. H. White and E. A. Atkins.

#### AT HONGKONG F.C.

W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge v. F. C. Channing and C. Downman.

#### AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. W. J. Howard and H. Gittins.

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto v. A. M. Calman and J. C. Brown.

#### AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. Glendinning and W. Mair v. P. J. Hamilton and E. Pope.

A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. W. Randall and R. Basa.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. Tuck and L. R. Whant.

#### AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. L. Eastman and W. Grove.

every man played well, Razack was outstanding for the winners, being very consistent throughout.

Though Abbas scored on ten heads against Omar's eleven, the wide margin of victory was due to the big counts that the latter obtained. He had a five, two fours and three threes.

#### FINE RECOVERY

The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated on the Police R.C. green yesterday morning when the four Strange brothers, E.L., S.H., C. and H.E., defeated R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer by 19-14 after being 14-3 down at the end of the 13th head. It was a magnificent recovery on the part of the Strange brothers. From the 14th onwards they scored on every head, registering one, one, four, one, one, two, two, and two in that order.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Wooderson Ran Great Race At White City

### Only One Second Off World Record For Mile Though Unpaced

Sydney Wooderson, running in the Inter-County championships at the White City on May 29, unleashed a thunderbolt that will startle America by winning the mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds. This is exactly one second outside his own world record, established nearly two years ago.

Running entirely unpaced, for the simple reason that the others were quite unable to hold on to him, the little Blackheath wonder won by 60 yards. Alfred the Empire Champion was second in 4 min. 19.3 sec. and Close, of Surrey, 4.20 in third place. The feat was all the more astounding as he made all his own running, going to the front in the first few strides, and four times had to cross a part of the track that a few minutes earlier had been flooded by the collapse of a canvas tank used during a fire-fighting display by the Auxiliary Fire Services of London, Bedfordshire, and Wallington. The crowd of 35,000 gave Wooderson an ovation.

While Wooderson stole all the thunder we must not forget that C. B. Holmes twice did "evens" in the 100 yards heats, and beat this by a tenth in the final, in which he had three yards to spare. This set up a new record for the inter-county championship.

A. G. K. Brown, after an arduous day at Cambridge, did not turn out, as he had intended, in the half mile which J. O. Morston won from the A.A.A. champion, A. J. Collyer, by two yards in the county record time of 1 min. 35.9 sec. T. L. Lockton gave a stylish performance in the high hurdles, while A. W. Sweeney duly won the 220 yards race, but he is obviously not fully trained yet. A. T. Liffen nearly caught him on the tape.

Surrey again won the inter-county athletics championship at the White City with a total of 72½ points. Middlesex were runners-up once more with 69½ points, Lancashire being third with 47 points.

The results were:  
LONG JUMP—W. E. N. Breach (Berkshire) (holder), 21ft. 3½in.; 1. H. K. Lister (Yorkshire), 21ft. 3½in.; 2. J. Morris (Surrey), 21ft. 3½in.; 3. R. E. Kirby (Surrey), 21ft. 3½in.; 4. R. E. Kirby (Surrey), 21ft. 3½in.; 5. R. E. Kirby (Surrey), 21ft. 3½in.

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At The KING'S

HAMMER—J. McG. Dalen (Surrey), 143ft. 6in.; 1. N. Drake (Nottingham), 137ft. 6in.; 2. S. S. Akister (Cheshire), 137ft. 6in.; 3. H. M. Smith (Bedfordshire), 137ft. 6in.; 4. J. G. Tod (Essex), 137ft. 6in.; 5. D. N. Cullum (Herts), 137ft. 6in.; 6. J. Fielder (Northumberland and Durham), 137ft. 6in.; 7. D. H. Bell (Herts), 137ft. 6in.; 8. F. Wood (Kent), 137ft. 6in.; 9. D. G. Carter (Surrey), 137ft. 6in.; 10. L. R. Carter (Middlesex), 137ft. 6in.; 11. A. W. Lewis (Devon), 137ft. 6in.

POLE VAULT—C. P. S. North (Cambridgeshire), 11ft. 3in.; 1. H. V. Stubbs (Gloucestershire), 11ft. 3in.; 2. F. W. Week (Middlesex), 11ft. 3in.; 3. J. W. Week (Middlesex), 11ft. 3in.; 4. J. W. Week (Middlesex), 11ft. 3in.; 5. J. W. Week (Middlesex), 11ft. 3in.

HIGH JUMP—J. L. Newman (Kent), 6ft. 11in.; 1. H. V. Stubbs (Gloucestershire), 6ft. 11in.; 2. F. W. Week (Middlesex), 6ft. 11in.; 3. J. W. Week (Middlesex), 6ft. 11in.; 4. J. W. Week (Middlesex), 6ft. 11in.

100 YARDS—C. B. Holmes (Lancashire) (holder), 1 min. 35.9 sec.; 1. C. B. Holmes (Lancashire), 1 min. 35.9 sec.; 2. A. D. Thomas (Lancashire), 1 min. 35.9 sec.; 3. A. D. Thomas (Lancashire), 1 min. 35.9 sec.

220 YARDS—A. W. Sweeney (Surrey), 2 min. 14.2 sec.; 1. A. W. Sweeney (Surrey), 2 min. 14.2 sec.; 2. A. W. Sweeney (Surrey), 2 min. 14.2 sec.; 3. A. W. Sweeney (Surrey), 2 min. 14.2 sec.

440 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 5 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 5 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 5 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 5 min. 44.6 sec.

880 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 11 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 11 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 11 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 11 min. 44.6 sec.

1,760 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 23 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 23 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 23 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 23 min. 44.6 sec.

3,520 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 47 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 47 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 47 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 47 min. 44.6 sec.

5,280 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.

6,600 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.

8,800 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.

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13,200 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.

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22,000 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.

24,200 YARDS—J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 1. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 2. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.; 3. J. O. Morston (Buckinghamshire), 1 min. 44.6 sec.



Expulsion from Magnolia Hall awaits Nan Grey for her disregard of campus rules. Ann Shirley, dormitory monitor, who reported her fellow-student's escapade, is shown above attempting to comfort the girl. The picture is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## PLAIN VIEW WINS BIG RACE AT MACAO MEET

A very pleasant day's racing was witnessed at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting was held before a fairly large attendance.

Iron Knight, which won its first race after two seasons of racing, was disqualified for interference in the Ma Kau Siac Handicap.

### THE RESULTS

1.—Arcia Preia Handicap—Seven Furlongs.  
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. J. H. Potts' Victory Life (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. F. F. S's. Courser Black (K. I. Ip) 3  
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths  
Time: 10.2, 10.2, 10.2.

2.—Ma Kau Siac Handicap—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) 1  
Mr. C. K. Chung's Fan Tan (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. F. J. Gellan's National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by a length; the same.  
Time: 10.2, 10.2, 10.2.

3.—Monte Handicap (First Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

4.—Barra Handicap (Second Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

5.—Barra Handicap (Third Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

6.—Barra Handicap (Fourth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

7.—Barra Handicap (Fifth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

8.—Barra Handicap (Sixth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

9.—Barra Handicap (Seventh Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

10.—Barra Handicap (Eighth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

11.—Barra Handicap (Ninth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

12.—Barra Handicap (Tenth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

13.—Barra Handicap (Eleventh Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

14.—Barra Handicap (Twelfth Section)—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. A. H. R. Butler's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. K. O. A's Arabian Cat (H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.  
Time: 10.1, 10.1, 10.1.

### Team Chosen For First Test

London, June 18.  
The English Test team against the West Indies at Lord's on June 24 will be Hammond, Hutton, Verity, Bowes, Dennis Compton, Hardstaff, Paynter, Wright, Copson, Gimblett, Wood (Yorkshire).—Reuter.

## WOODERSON LAST IN MILE RUN

Princeton, New Jersey, June 17.  
The long-awaited special mile invitation race was run to-day and resulted in a win for Charles Fenske, with Glenn Cunningham second, Archie San Romani third, Blaine Rieckert fourth, and Britain's challenger, Sydney Wooderson, fifth and last. The time was 4 mins. 11 sec.

The positions of the draw were San Romani, Cunningham, Wooderson, Fenske and Rieckert. Wooderson took the lead from the start with Cunningham a close second. At the half-mile, Fenske challenged Wooderson and almost passed him. At this stage Cunningham was third. At the three-quarter mile Wooderson was leading by six inches from Fenske, who in a terrific burst of speed at the last bend, took the lead. Wooderson, at this point, slowed down and almost collapsed.—Reuter.

"Jammed Me Against the Rail"  
United Press adds that Wooderson claimed a foul by Rieckert saying "He jammed me against the rail and hit my leg." Rieckert declares, "Sydney

hit me in rounding the curve. His right arm hit me under my arm. The collision may have thrown him off his stride somewhat, but I'm sure the judges will agree that it wasn't my fault."

The crowd was estimated at 30,000. No Intentional Foul.  
London, June 18.  
American commentators in general think there was no intentional foul, but Wooderson was not at his best and would in any case have lost to the fast-finishing American.

Intentional fouls were quarter, 64 seconds; half, 2 min. 53 seconds; three-quarters, 3 min. 14 seconds.—Reuter.

INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET  
Los Angeles, June 17.  
The following are some of the results of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting held at the Memorial Stadium here to-day:  
One Mile.—Louis Zamperini (University of Southern California), 4 min. 15.18 sec.  
440 yards.—Miller (U.S.C.), 1 min. 10.00 sec.  
100 yards.—Jeffrey (Stanford University), 16.00 sec.  
Shot-put.—Hackney (Kansas State), 65 ft. 10.375 ins.  
Javelin Throw.—Peoples (U.S.C.), 220 ft. 0.75 sec.  
120 yards High Hurdles.—Wolcott (Rice), 14.2 sec.—United Press.

Man Sought Is In Jail  
CLEVELAND, O.  
Police, searching for Fred Pecoy, 32, on an accident charge, found him at last—in jail, where he was serving a sentence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

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# WHEN BED IS BEST

Nurse Hester  
advises on  
FAMILY  
PROBLEMS

ANY letters have reached me recently dealing with the problem of the child who is temporarily indisposed and asking for advice as to the best method of treating these small upsets.

As similar problems are likely to occur in most households which include children just now, I am quoting from some of these letters and replies this week.

There is no doubt that the sick child is usually best in bed, warm and quiet, until it has recovered, but at the same time there should be no unnecessary fussing nor show of anxiety.

Fears of this kind are very "catching," and can all too easily be passed on to a nervous child so that it imagines itself to be seriously ill when the indisposition is only mild. First, a letter from a mother who has a small daughter.

**Head Injury**  
Will you please tell me what to do when a child bumps himself or has a blow on the head.—Worried.

If the blow is severe I advise rest in a darkened room until the little one feels himself again. A piece of coarse



brown paper dipped in vinegar and applied to the bump will usually reduce it quickly.

It is wise to give a dose of some mild aperient after any injury of this kind. If the child is stunned or definitely confused or if the accident is followed by vomiting put him to bed quietly and send for the doctor.

**Highly Strung**

I have difficulty in getting my 11-year-old daughter to bed by 8.30 p.m. She is highly strung and always "on the go."

I feel that this child is going to bed too late, as she has a heavy day which includes nearly an hour's train journey to and from school, and has only sandwiches for her mid-day meal.

I advise you to arrange for her to have a hot meal in the school or with

if Sonny has a temperature, mother will wisely keep him in bed.

DO not advise your keeping Johnny up later, as you suggest, for hot, artificially lighted rooms are not the best atmosphere for him. Instead give him a room to himself and train him to play quietly in the morning with one or two simple toys. Explain that if there is any undue noise the toys will be taken away. At six he is old enough to put on his own dressing-gown when he sits up, and this habit should be enforced at the same time. I advise you to leave an apple or a banana by his bed, as he will be hungry when he wakes.

**Bilious Attacks**

Frequent bilious attacks make my little boy miserable and fretful. My sister says that I give way to him when I put him in bed, but I feel that he needs the rest.—Puzzled.

NOTHING can make a child feel more miserably ill than recurrent bilious attacks; the only kind treatment is to put the youngster straight to bed in a quiet, darkened room, and to let him rest without visitors until he has recovered. Be at hand to support his head and back during the attacks of sickness, and put a covered hot-water bottle to his feet.

Glucose and water in small doses will help to allay the sickness, but I advise no food until the worst is over, when dry sweet food can gradually be introduced. I shall be pleased to send you my special diet chart for children with this tendency to acidosis.

**Cold Cure**

My little girl of six gets heavy head colds. Should I keep her in bed or try to "harden her off?"

"HARDENING off" should never be attempted when the subject is in a state of indifferent health. Begin that when she is fit (and when the weather is warmer) by giving quick tepid baths in the morning and carefully graded sun-baths during day. I advise you to give her a day in bed as soon as signs of cold and feverishness develop; give a mild aperient right away and keep to a light diet with plenty of warm drinks.

**Afternoon Nap**

My toddler, aged three, refuses to lie down in the afternoon. Need the day-nap be continued? He sleeps twelve hours at night.

In these circumstances I should discourage the day-nap now but arrange a definite time for quiet play during the day so that he is not on his feet all the time.

An hour spent playing with bricks could replace the after-dinner rest, and it is wise also to have a quiet time just before meals and bedtime.

## Enhancing Fruit Salad

FRUIT salad is not complete unless it has a proper accompaniment. Here are two "sauces" which will make popular alternatives to whipped cream.

The first is specially good with fruit salad out of a tin. Drain off the syrup and cut fruit into pieces small enough to be easily parted off. Pile up in a deep glass bowl. Make:—

**French Sauce**

Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs. Beat up the yolks with 2 ozs caster sugar for five minutes, and flavour with few drops vanilla essence. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites very lightly.

Dissolve ¼ oz powdered gelatine in half a teacup of water, and when cooled slightly stir into the egg mixture. Stir occasionally till almost setting, then pour over fruit salad.

Decorate with few chopped pistachio nuts or little coloured coconut. Serve syrup from fruit in separate sauce-bowl, and some sponge fingers on plate.

To serve with a fresh fruit salad mix fresh cream with a fresh fruit salad made from oranges, bananas, grapes, chopped apples, &c., you will find the following piquant dressing gives just the finishing touch to a perfect dessert.

**Fruit Dressing**

Have ½ pint fruit juice; pineapple or orange is especially suitable.

Mix one teaspoon cornflour with a small quantity of the fruit juice—to a smooth paste, and place in pan with remainder of juice. Stir till boiling, then add sugar to sweeten—and a few drops maraschino or lemon essence to flavour. Cool slightly, then pour carefully over two beaten yolks of eggs.

Return to pan, and cook for few seconds, but do not boil. Pour into sauce-bowl and serve when cold.

Edith Rhodes

## Practice Makes Perfect Puff-Pastry

TO be able to make good puff pastry is an enviable accomplishment.

You will be popular with young and old alike if you can turn out the savoury meat and fish patties &c., which are so much in demand during the summer months for picnics, cold lunches &c.

This pastry is not half as difficult to make as many people suppose—it simply requires a little practice.

Here is the recipe:—One pound of plain flour, one pound of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, cold water to mix.

Sieve the flour and salt together in a basin, add the lemon juice and sufficient water to make an elastic dough, taking care not to make it too wet.

Knead lightly until the dough is quite smooth and pliable. Roll it out into an oblong shape—about a quarter of an inch thick, taking care to keep the sides straight and the corners square.

Press the butter in a clean cloth to remove all the moisture, then shape it into a square, roughly the width and half the length of the pastry.

Place the butter on one half of the pastry and fold the other half over it, pressing the edges well together. Turn the pastry so that the folded

edge is to the left hand and roll it into an oblong shape.

Flour lightly, fold into three, press down the edges and repeat the rolling, always keeping the last folded edge to the outside—otherwise the pastry will not rise evenly.

Continue in this way, leaving the pastry on a cool place for a few minutes between every other rolling, until it has been rolled out six times.

The seventh time, roll it to the required shape and thickness for using.

**Patty Cases**

Here are a few suggestions for using for paste:—

Patty cases:—Roll out the pastry about a quarter of an inch thick and cut into rounds. Use a plain cutter two and a half to three inches in diameter, and dip it into boiling water before cutting each round. Brush over with beaten egg, then take a cutter about one and a half inches in diameter and cut a circle in the centre of each patty to half the depth of the patty.

Place the patties on a baking sheet and leave them standing for twenty minutes before baking, this helps to keep them a good shape.

Bake in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. When done, remove the tops and scoop out the soft inside. Fill with a sweet or savoury mixture and replace the tops. Serve either hot or cold.

**Tartlets**

Puff paste trimmings can be used for making these:—Roll the paste out to about a quarter of an inch in thickness and stamp out a number of rounds with a two and a half inch cutter.

Cut out an equal number of rounds with a slightly smaller cutter, and stamp out the centres thus forming rings. Brush the larger round with water and press a ring on top of each one. Bake in a hot oven and when cold fill with jam, lemon cheese &c.

**Vanilla or Cream Slices**

Roll the paste into an oblong shape about a quarter of an inch thick, and cut it into long strips three inches wide.

Bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes. When cold divide into strips one and a half inches wide—each piece of pastry will then be three inches long and an inch and a half wide.

Two strips go to the making of one slice, so arrange the pieces of pastry in pairs.

Spread one piece with a layer of jam and sweetened whipped cream or thick vanilla custard, place the other piece on top and ice with a spoonful of water icing.

**Cream Horns**

Roll the pastry out thinly and cut into long strips three quarters to one inch wide. Have ready some small cone shaped moulds—like a strip of pastry and wind it round the mould, starting at the point and letting each piece overlap slightly.

When the mould is completely covered, cut off any surplus pastry and damp and press down the cut edge. Brush with water and dredge with caster sugar. Bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes.

Allow to cool slightly before removing the moulds. When cold fill with jam and whipped cream or with any kind of sweet or savoury mixture. If cone shaped moulds are not available well scrubbed carrots may be used.

## Waistlines

THE emphasised waistline, which has become a feature of day and evening clothes, seems likely to remain an important point dress design. The waistline is the focal point of fashion, and there is no getting away from it; the bodice leads down to it and the skirt leads up to it.

New foundation garments, to suit the 1939 dress lines have been designed. Of these some, by Berlei, weigh no more than six ounces, yet they are so designed that they help to solve any figure problems.

Shimmering satin gives them an illusion of length and slims, and the finest net elastic support the waist in a trim line.

## Llama Rivals Mary's Lamb

St. Louis. Mary had her lamb, but Gene Nichols, attendant at the municipal zoo here, has his llama. Nichols has cared for the llama since shortly after it was born, raising it on a bottle. Now it follows him patiently wherever he goes. He calls it Henry.

## "War Minerals" In Nevada

Reno, Nev. If the United States ever becomes involved in war, Nevada is confident it will become famous. Virtually every one of the "strategic minerals" necessary for the conduct of war are to be found within the state.

## Toasted Corn Sandwiches

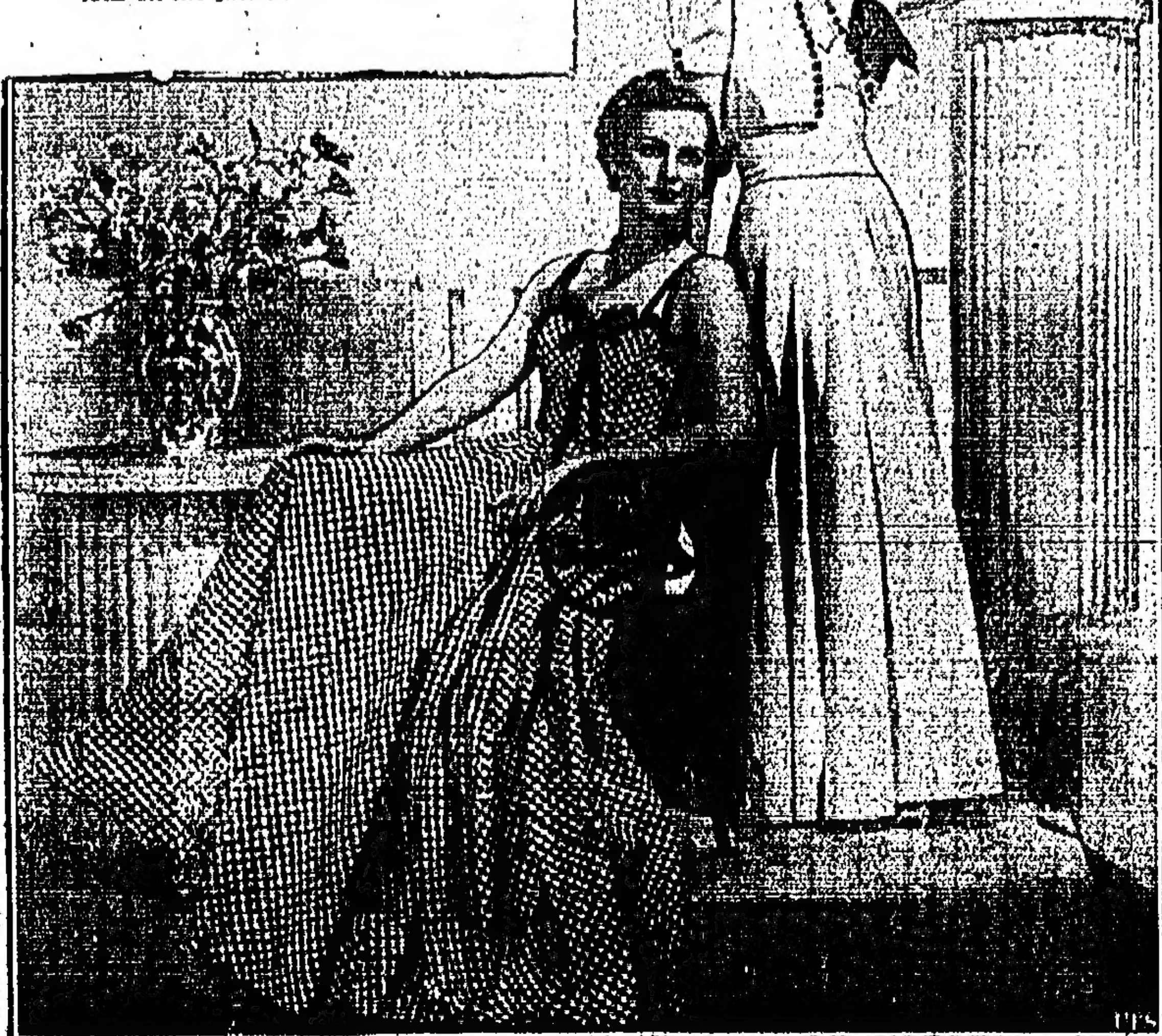
- ½ cup corn, cooked or canned
- ½ cup cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- ¼ teaspoon each baking powder and dry mustard
- 6 slices white bread
- Butter
- 4 slices bacon

Mix the corn, cheese, milk and egg. Mix the baking powder, mustard and salt enough to taste, and stir into the first mixture. Remove the crusts from the bread, cut the pieces in half and then pile lightly with the corn paste. Cut bacon to fit the toast pieces and lay one piece on top of each sandwich. Bake in a hot oven or broil about 8 minutes or until the bacon is crisp and the corn mixture done.

## Wrong Number; It's Music

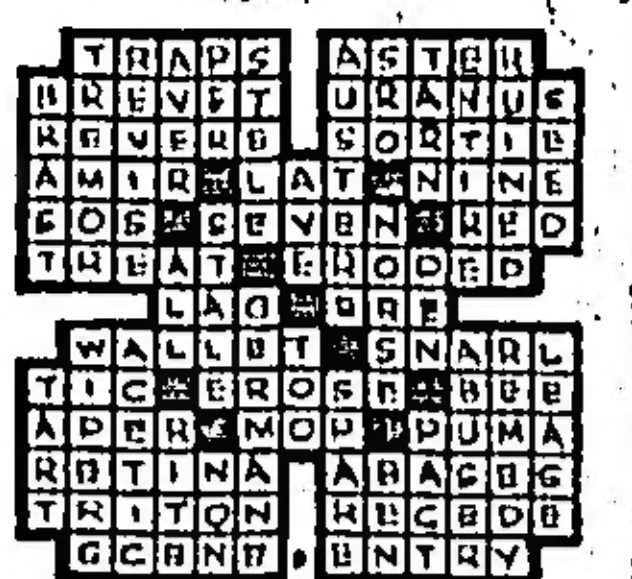
Manchester, Conn. For a while the proprietor of a soda shop was uncertain whether he had a pay-telephone or a pay-radio in his place. A patron deposited a coin in the telephone and got a dance band broadcasting. Four others tried it with the same result before the telephone resumed normal service.

The romantic effect vies with the tailored mode for summer evenings. The girl sealed favours the former style in a black and white checked frock of stiff rayon taffeta; the other chooses white cotton pique with bright red buttons on the jacket.



## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS  
ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

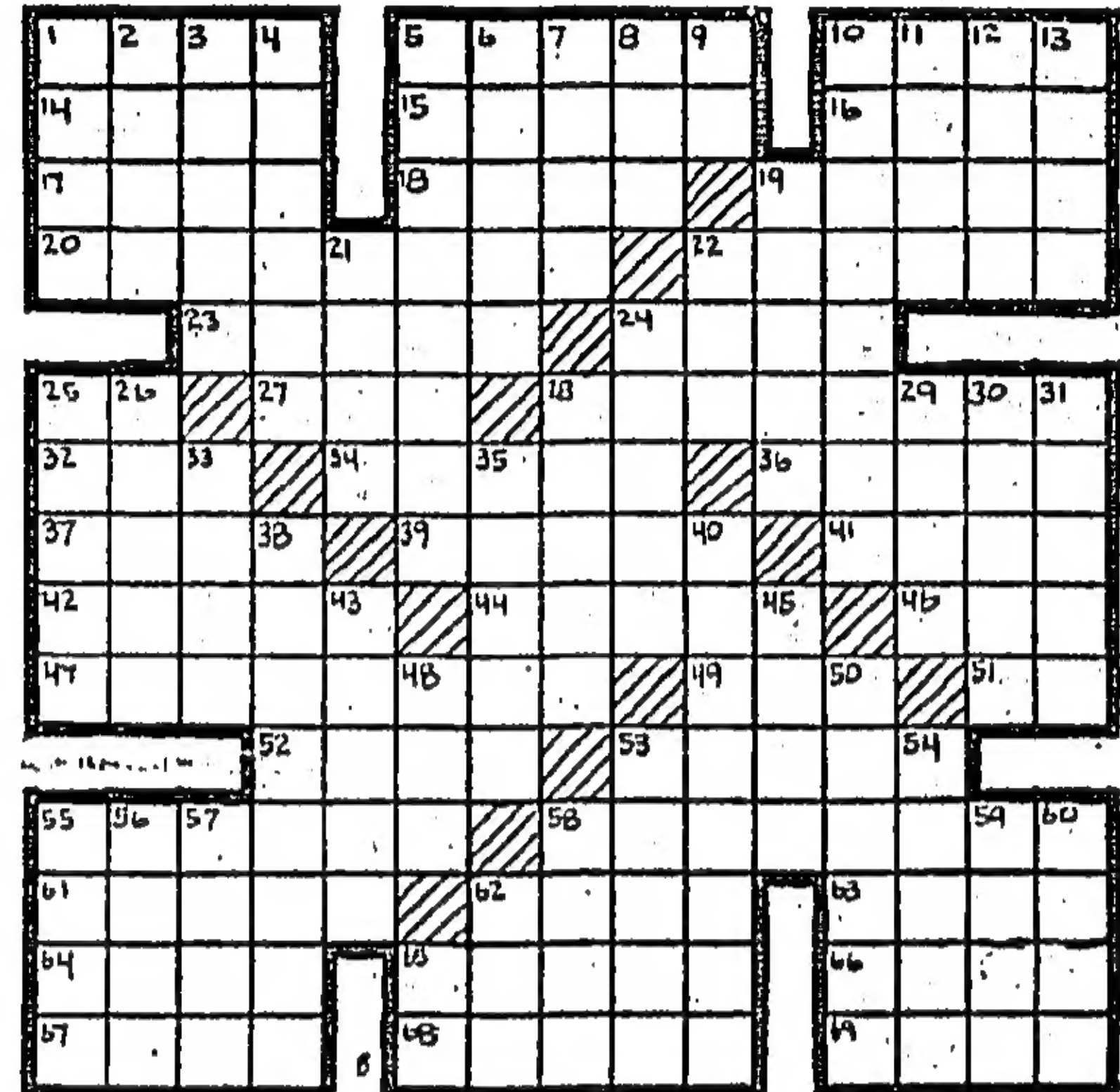


ACROSS

- 1—Without hair on head
- 2—Pertaining to Rome
- 3—Town in Northern Nigeria
- 4—New York waterway
- 5—Fervid-minded
- 6—Fruit
- 7—Drive to forcibly
- 8—Immediately succeeding
- 9—Athletic amusement
- 10—Day of week
- 11—Reverts to
- 12—Ornament of duster
- 13—Loud hitting rock
- 14—Associated with dial
- 15—Piano time (Eng.)
- 16—Cinema view
- 17—Dance suddenly
- 18—1,000 cubic centimeters
- 19—Incline
- 20—Freer
- 21—Complaining form
- 22—Underneath
- 23—Members of ancient
- 24—Large alcoholic
- 25—One who refuses another from
- 26—Sustaining in court
- 27—Gulf: of the
- 28—Latin diphthong
- 29—Dresses suddenly
- 30—Port
- 31—Italian house-proprietors
- 32—Former council-table cover

DOWN

- 1—Widely epidemic
- 2—Not far (10000)
- 3—Fairy
- 4—Altitude (1000)
- 5—The French
- 6—Cover with royal raincoat
- 7—Dance for creating clothes
- 8—Impurities
- 9—Social insects
- 10—Northeast arm of Asian Sea
- 11—Lively dance
- 12—Honorable labor
- 13—Time rock
- 14—Conjecture
- 15—External aspects
- 16—Cut
- 17—Oriental country
- 18—Landing
- 19—Large volume
- 20—Leaving forward
- 21—Draft-animal of
- 22—Local insects
- 23—Removes to concealed place
- 24—Herald
- 25—Edwards
- 26—Litteral
- 27—Mythological Christ, his saint
- 28—Wound with dagger
- 29—Ministry
- 30—Oriented to side of ship
- 31—Great inland lake
- 32—Dispatch
- 33—Amount of water played for
- 34—Note of scale



## BURGLAR FAILS

Attacked With Chopper By Indian Oculist

Entering the floor by means of the verandah, a thief who was found in No. 284 Des Voeux Road West, about 4.50 a.m. yesterday, fired five shots at the occupants, and managed to get away by jumping through the kitchen window into the backyard.

The premises were occupied by Mr. Sher Mohamed, an Indian eye doctor, who attacked the intruder and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

A 32 automatic pistol loaded in one chamber, and several empty shells were later picked up on the floor by the Police.

During the fight, Mr. Mohamed was slightly injured in the jaw. The wound is not regarded as serious. How his master was held up at the point of the gun, and ordered to hand over the keys of the safe, which was beside the bed, was related to a representative of the S. C. M. Post by a folk.

The assistant said the robber climbed into the back yard, and damaged to get into the first floor through the kitchen. After helping himself to about \$30 from the coats hanging on the stand, the robber approached his master who was in bed, and told him to hand over the keys of the safe.

Two other Indians sleeping on the same floor awoke and tackled the intruder at once and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

Corned, the intruder drew a revolver and fired five shots at his assailants and one of the bullets struck Mohamed on the jaw.

Taking advantage of the pause created by the shots, the thief jumped through the kitchen window into the back yard and made good his escape by running down a scavenging lane. He left his pistol, a 32 automatic still loaded in one chamber, lying in the room.

The thief is believed to have made his entry by the verandah. He is described as a man of about 20 years of age and was wearing khaki shorts and a white shirt. The police hope that his efforts to get medical aid may lead to his discovery.

## DATES FOR HEARING

Recent Jewellery Shop Robbery In Yaumati

The three men alleged to have robbed a jewellery shop in Shanghai Street recently, during which a woman pedestrian was shot and killed, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The men were Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuan, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. They were remanded for a further week on the application of Sub-inspector C. Mokram, acting on behalf of Detective Inspector A. E. Caroy. July 3, 4 and 5, are the dates provisionally fixed for hearing.

## URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. F. C. Hall Appointed For Further Term

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow a letter from Government will be laid on the table relative to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Among the items on the agenda are applications for an eating house licence for No. 77, Marble Road, ground floor and for an offensive trade licence for pig rearing for No. 25, Tung On Street, Mongkok, ground floor.

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## £700,000 War On Cancer

A NEW stage in the British Government's campaign against cancer will be reached shortly with the issue by the Ministry of Health of instructions to Singapore authorities on the preparation of local schemes for treatment.

It is estimated that the campaign will cost £700,000 a year in England, Scotland and Wales, of which local authorities will receive about half from the Treasury.

Within the next 11 months every county council and county borough must submit to the Ministry schemes providing appropriate treatment for all persons suffering from the disease.

Since the passing of the Cancer Act, which makes such provision compulsory, Ministry of Health experts have been drawing up a guide for local authorities to ensure prompt action being taken on the legislation.

The new service will involve 12 additional treatment centres, 1,000 more beds and about 350 consultation centres for diagnosis.

These centres are to be available to all, together with the most modern methods of hospital treatment. Local authorities will pay the travelling expenses of patients who desire to have these services.

## Hobby Show Arranged

Omanha, Neb. Hobbies are obsessions to many, and they will be more so to Mid-westerners, for a hobby show, largest ever to be held in the Middle West, is being planned here for May 17 to 21. Nebraskans and Iowans are invited.

## LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

affected, as both these two zones usually have the largest share of business with the isolated British and French Concessions during the festival.

A latest despatch from Tientsin states that the Japanese authorities have indirectly hinted to the French authorities that the blockade of the French Concession was forced upon the Japanese because of its propinquity to the British Concession. The chief aim of the Japanese was the British, and they regret any inconvenience that might have been caused to the French.

## Food From Italian Concession

To alleviate the worsening food situation, the British authorities dispatched seven trucks, under the escort of armed Durhams, to the Italian Concession and bought up large quantities of vegetables on Saturday. On both their outward and return trips through the International Bridge the trucks were unchallenged by the Japanese sentinels. —Central News.

## 18-Year-Old Came Back With 10s. Profit

PLYMOUTH.

TO NEW YORK and back, with a visit to the World Fair, and showing a profit of 10s. on his 2s. 6d. capital is the achievement of 18-year-old Roy Thwaites, a native of Chatham, Kent, who landed here recently from the liner Manhattan.

But his experience is not likely to be repeated, for this is how he did it:

"While I was farming near St. Buryan, Cornwall, I thought I would like to see the World Fair," he said. "So then and there

I walked out and started to hitch-hike to Southampton.

"Nobody questioned me when I asked for a visitor's permit to see the Manhattan and I just walked on board and 'forgot' to come ashore.

## DRINKS ALL ROUND

"I had no cabin, but I soon found a hide-out in a fan-guard locker and there I slept.

"A woman saw me watching a horseracing game and gave me 10 cents to join in. I won quite a lot and bought everybody drinks, and the crew thought I was swell. Even when they found me asleep in my locker just as we were docking they were very kind to me.

"They were decent, too, on Ellis Island, and let me go ashore with a party to see the World Fair."

## RETRIBUTION

The journey home he found was not so enjoyable.

"They made me work," he said. "Every day, including Sunday, I was holystoning the deck. I wore out my only suit of clothes, but the crew found some other clothes for me.

"I have no home now," he said. "I guess I'm just a wanderer. Maybe I'll have a shot at potato-picking in Jersey now."

Michael Kelly (23), a native of Montreal, also came ashore from the Manhattan.

Already this year he has travelled 10,000 miles—four times across the Atlantic—at a cost to himself of nothing, that is if you consider 50 days in prison at Guadalupe, West Indies, as "nothing."

He made his latest Southampton-New York voyage in the liner Washington, with a bathroom as his sleeping chamber. He, too, found the return journey not so much to his liking.

## Tadpole Gulper Fails

WOODLAND, Cal. Bradley J. (Pennuts) Stephens, Jr., Junior College student, went all other higher institutions of learning—one better by choosing tadpoles. He swallowed 25 and a world record seemed imminent, when one of them stuck in his throat. Then and there the stunt failed.

## FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Patron Saint Honoured At West Point Church

Throughout Saturday, the Club Room of St. Anthony's Church, West Point, offered a very pleasing sight to the passerby: it was revealed that the small boys were preparing flags, bunting and other requisites to make the feast of St. Anthony a success.

Early the following morning faithful began to pour into the Church to pay tribute to their Heavenly Protector. They thanked him for the way he had assisted them during the past year, and implore his help for the coming year.

His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valente, celebrated High Mass at 8 a.m. During the morning there were several Masses at which faithful attended, and in the course of the day thousands of Catholics from all parts of the Colony went to pay tribute to St. Anthony.

Towards the evening the fervour of the people assembled reached its climax, and the Church was unable to contain the big crowd. The procession began from the Chapel by the way of the playground. It was a very impressive and colourful sight. The School Band rendered sacred music and the people sang appropriate hymns.

After the procession, the Very Rev. Cunego Moraes Sarmiento gave a very eloquent eulogium of the life of "St. Anthony, the Wonder Worker." The speaker dealt at length with the miracles which St. Anthony performed during life and after his death.

The service ended with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament, after which the visitors witnessed a gymnastic display by the small boys of the St. Louis Industrial School, to the accompaniment of the Band.

The Salesians offer their grateful thanks to all who helped to make the feast a success.

## RADIO MAY EDUCATE INDIA

BOMBAY. A process for manufacturing radio sets costing not more than \$15 has been perfected. This, it is said, will bring radio within reach of millions of poor families in India and will help the problem of mass education and make life more interesting.

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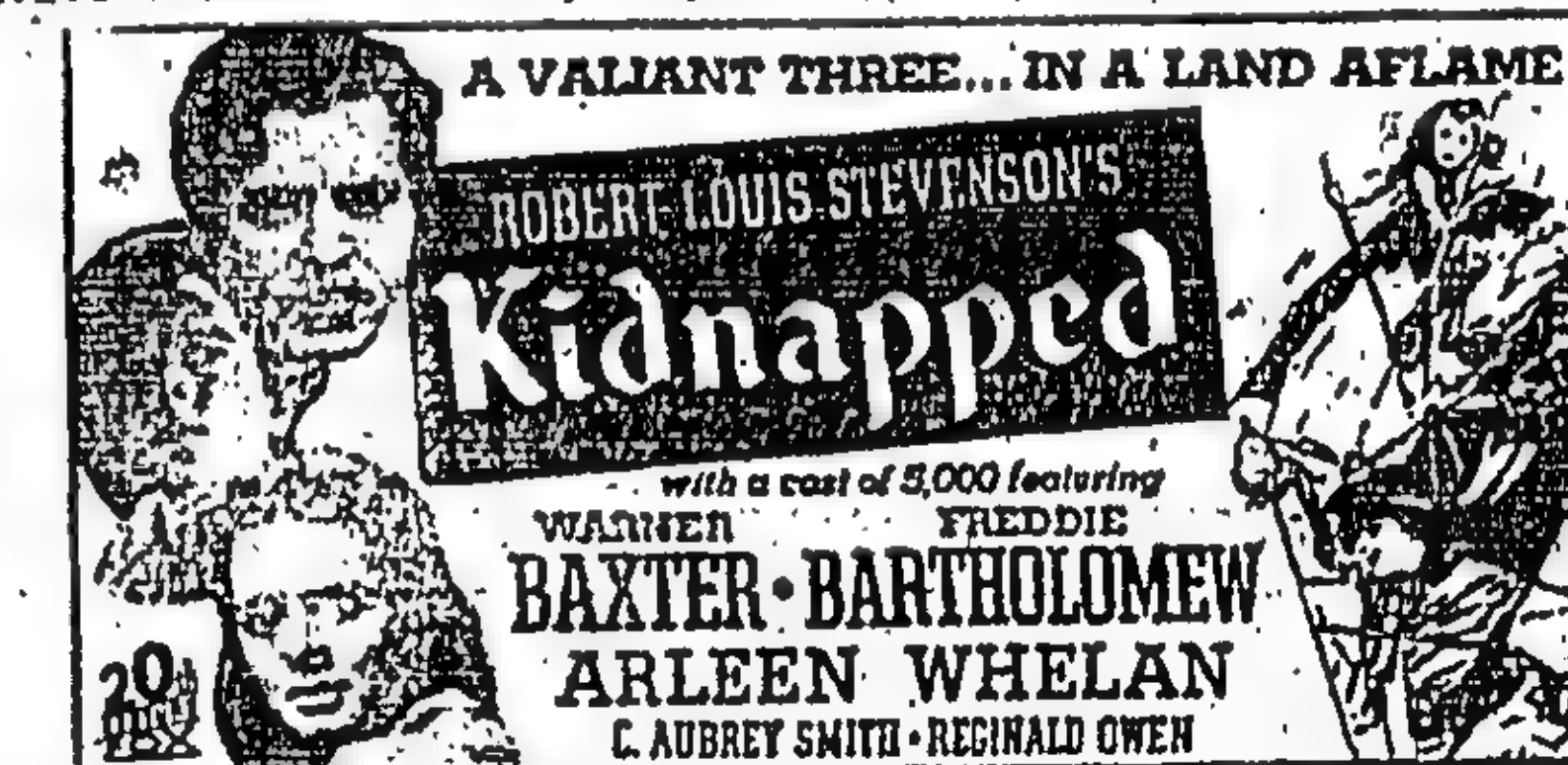
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Klerksdorp, South Africa. A woman who is believed to have been born in 1820 is living in Klerksdorp. She is Mrs. Annie Murphy. Until recently she showed no particular signs of her great age, but now she often sleeps for 30 hours.

## Birch Shipped For Planes

SAINT JOHN, N.B. Hundreds of tons of New Brunswick birch logs are being shipped from Saint John to British ports this season. Exporters say the timber is being utilized in Britain's stepped-up airplane production programme.

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# FIENDISH TORTURE KILLING OF SEVEN CHINESE IN TIENTSIN

## EIGHTEEN MEN ROASTED FOR TRYING TO RUN BLOCKADE

FORCING THEIR VICTIMS to remain in the broiling mid-day sun with empty kerosene tins tied over their heads, Japanese troops in Tientsin were responsible for one of the most fiendish torture slayings yet brought to light in the current hostilities.

Eighteen Chinese who were seized whilst attempting to enter the British Concession in Tientsin with foodstuffs were, states a "Central News" message, victims of the torture.

They were stripped of their clothes and forced to kneel naked in the direct heat of the sun, the temperature of which even in the shade has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees for the past five days.

The hands of the eighteen victims were tied behind their naked backs.

### INTENSE AGONY

Then, to complete the torture, the Japanese tied empty kerosene tins over the heads of their victims.

The agony of the sufferers cannot be imagined.

The direct rays of the sun heated the tins unbearably, and seven of the victims were literally scorched to death.

The remaining eleven are suffering a fate that is even worse than death.

Their faces have been baked by the intense heat. They are blinded and, in some instances, completely insane.

The shrieks of the victims aroused horror amongst hundreds of Chinese who watched with sickening horror the torture and gradual death of their compatriots.

The incident occurred in full view of a queue lined up in Chiusan Street.

The eleven men who did not die were later dragged away, presumably to a merciful death.

### REMAINS INCINERATED

The remains of the seven victims were dragged to the cremation grounds, where they were incinerated.

Two other Chinese killed by the Japanese during the week-end had a much more merciful death. They were shot dead as they were attempting to crawl through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades.

"Central News" reports that the situation in both the British and French concessions is rapidly deteriorating. An ironic feature of the blockade is that Japanese citizens and merchants are suffering equally with other nationalities, as both the Japanese Concessions have the bulk of the share of the business with the isolated foreign areas.

The food situation in the British Concession is rapidly worsening.

### Blockade Broken

But the British authorities succeeded in alleviating the position slightly on Saturday when they broke the Japanese blockade by running seven military trucks into the Italian Concession on the other side of the river, filling them with vegetables, and returning them to the British Concession.

The trucks were despatched to and from the Italian Concession under armed escort provided by the Durham Rifles. The Japanese decided discretion was the best part of valour and made no efforts to interfere.

"United Press" states that in view of the continued interference with British subjects, especially ladies, the British Consul General in Tientsin, Mr. Jamieson, has warned all British subjects to refrain from attempting to leave the British Concession unless on matters of extreme urgency. Mr. G. A. Smith is still being detained, despite British protests.

## Declaration of War, Says Noted Admiral

LONDON, June 18.—Events in Tientsin, with the support given to Japan by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, addressing a parade of A.R.P. volunteers in London to-day.

Admiral Keyes said he was convinced that if Britain was resolute and firm, and showed the whole world that she was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, industry and man-power, she could win without a clash of arms.—Reuter.

### Inspired By Friends

LONDON, June 18.—Japan is doubtless inspired by her friends in Europe to deliberate and imprudently flout both Britain and her own international obligations, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., speaking at West Bromwich to-day.

He said that it must be made clear to the dictators and militarist Powers, whether in the East or West, that Britain and the other democracies would not tolerate this organized attempt to undermine the foundations of international law, and to impose the rule of force on the world.

Peace was imperilled, not because of the desires of the people of Germany, Italy and Japan, but owing to the ambitions of their rulers. Such ambitions must be curbed.

Mr. Greenwood criticised the policy of the National Government, to which he ascribed the present threatening situation.—Reuter.

## KULANGSU SITUATION

### Negotiations To Be Resumed

AMOY, June 19.

WITH THE return yesterday of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Uchida, from Tokyo, negotiations for the settlement of the Kulangsu situation will be resumed shortly.

Rear-Admiral Mido, chief of the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board, also returned here yesterday. It is understood that Consul-General Uchida has brought with him important instructions from his home Government regarding the settlement negotiations.

Importance attaches to the forthcoming negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General, the foreign consular body, and the Municipal Council, which will still centre on the five-point Japanese proposal for the reorganization of the international administrative system.—Domei.

## 800-Year-Old Town To Disappear

MOSCOW, June 18.—The Russian Government has decided that the 800-year-old town of Molog, on the river Volga, and its entire neighbourhood, must be submerged in order to build a reservoir, and power station at Rybinsk.

The population of Molog in 1930 was 5,000. At the present time a film company is busy taking a film of the town and its cultural treasures before it finally disappears beneath the Volga.—Trans-Ocean.

## New Apparatus To Aid Subs.

### Britain Interested In Invention

BELGRADE, June 18.—A NEW apparatus which, it is claimed, makes the rescue of crews from sunken submarines lying at depths up to 200 metres, absolutely certain, has been constructed by a Belgrade engineer named Dusan Kuzmanowitch.

It is reported that the British Admiralty has telegraphed Kuzmanowitch to go to England to demonstrate the efficacy of his invention. Both British and French Admiralties on former occasions declined to adopt a Yugo-Slav invention.—Trans-Ocean.

## Spain To Join Totalitarians?

BURGOS, June 19.—Although it is claimed that the relations between Spain and Italy are so cordial that they could hardly be strengthened by any further pact, the possibility exists that the countries will conclude a non-aggression pact. Collaboration between Italy and Spain, it is added, will take the form of collaboration between Portugal and Spain in which a pact of friendship and non-aggression exists.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Girl Detained By Japanese H.Q.

A YOUNG BRITISH girl, whose name is at present unrevealed, was severely man-handled by a puppet-Government Chinese policeman at the Racecourse Road exit from the British Concession in Tientsin yesterday afternoon, according to a special message from the London Correspondent of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The message states that the girl is believed to have been partially stripped by the policeman, who carried out the assault under the eyes of the Japanese guards. The girl was subjected to foul abuse.

According to a "Reuter" message, which confirms the London report, the young English girl was man-handled when she attempted to leave the British Concession to visit a house near the race-course in the Japanese Concession.

### MAN STRIPPED NAKED

"Reuter" also reports that a British man was stripped naked at the same search point.

Several tins of canned foods which he was carrying were prised open with the point of the Japanese sentry's bayonet.

"The two incidents have stiffened the determination of British residents to see the blockade through," states the "Reuter" message.

The blockade took a more threatened turn yesterday when supplies of fresh food were cut off or turned back from the Anglo-French Concessions by machine-gun armed motor-boats patrolling the Haiho River. No craft of any description are allowed above the former German Concession or below the Italian Concession, between which the British and French Concessions lie.

### BLOCKADE SUCCEEDING

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, admitted that the Japanese river blockade was the most serious step yet taken to starve out the British and French Concessions. He told "Reuter" that the river blockade had proved completely successful.

As a result of the intensification of the blockade, stocks of fresh foodstuffs are almost non-existent in the Concessions now. The refusal of the Japanese to permit blocks of ice to be taken into the British Concession resulted in the condemnation of a considerable quantity of fresh meat, fish and eggs which was stored in freezing chambers.

There has been a run on private homes possessing electric refrigerators, and small ice cubes are fetching fantastic prices.

The temperature has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees for the discomfort of the foreigners marooned in the two Concessions.

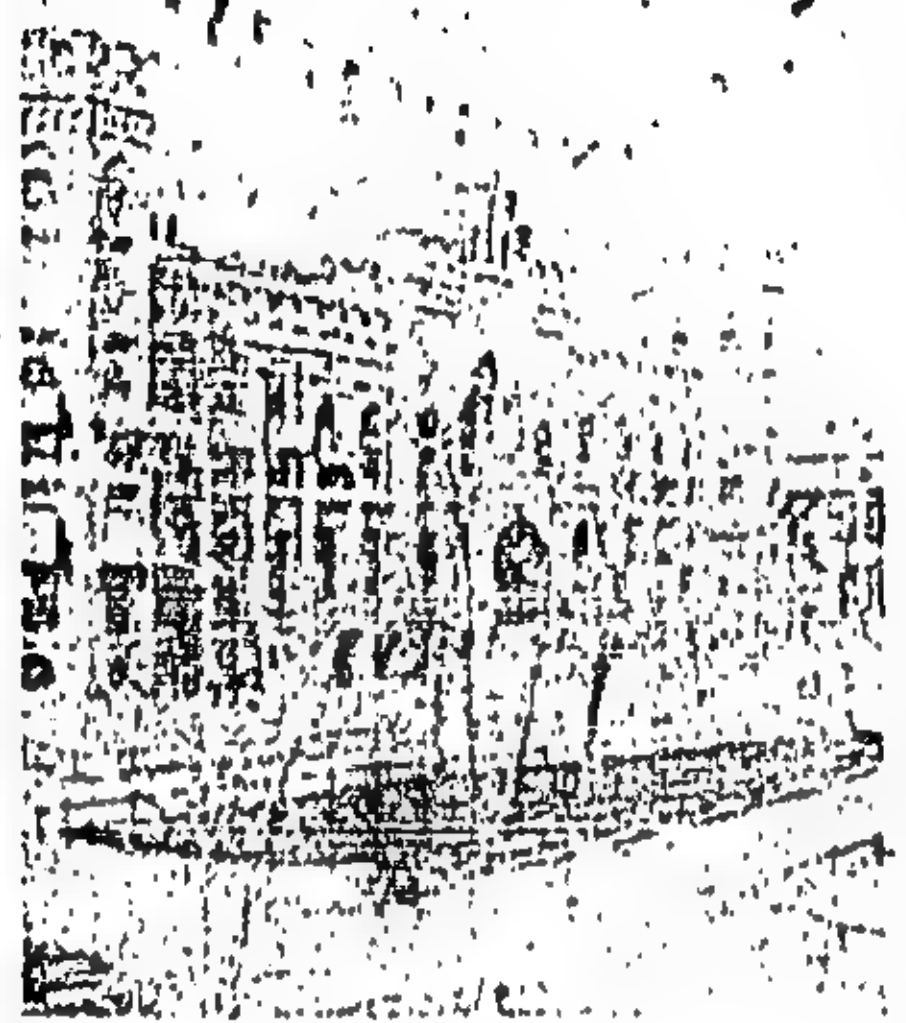
All Powers Affected  
It is noteworthy in this respect that the blockade is affecting all nationalities. The American, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, German and Danish Consulates, in addition to the majority of the nationalities of these and other European countries, are in the British Concession and are suffering equally with the British and French. Considerable anxiety is being felt regarding the future for women and children marooned in the Concession. Under ordinary circumstances, they depart in mid-June for Peking or other summer resorts in order to escape the Tientsin summer.

Ships Run Blockade  
Notwithstanding the severity of the blockade on fresh foodstuffs, two British ocean-going ships arrived at the British Bund without being stopped at the Japanese control point on the Haiho River. Consequently, owners are cabling their Shanghai offices to resume shipments of cargo to Tientsin, which were suspended on the advice of the British consular authorities.

### U.S. Newspaper Banned

TIENTSIN, June 18.—The American-owned "North China Star" has been banned from the post since Friday last week. The publisher of the paper, Mr. Charles James Fox, from Boston, Massachusetts, is understood to be carrying out the violent campaign supported by handbills.

They are also using broadcasts for which loudspeakers have been placed in the Japanese Concession. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



Gordon Hall, Tientsin

THE GORDON Memorial Hall in Victoria Road, Tientsin. This hall was named after General Gordon of Khartoum who, eighty years ago next August, accompanied Lord Elgin's expedition which stormed the Tientsin Fort at the entrance of the Haiho River and captured Tientsin. General Gordon planned the present British Concession. The British Concession in Tientsin comprises about 950 acres. The Bund along the river is a splendid esplanade. On it are located the British Consulate, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tientsin Club, Butterfield & Swire, Jardine, Matheson's and other fine buildings.

The French Concession, which adjoins the British Concession, comprises about 250 acres.

### LATEST

## Aid Democracy, U.S. Urged

SHANGHAI, June 19.—In a leader on the Tientsin situation, the "Shanghai Evening Post", the only American newspaper in Shanghai, urges the United States to stand by Britain and France.

The paper warns that American failure to co-operate, on the technical grounds that America has no territorial interest in Tientsin, will only encourage the Japanese to attempt a similar action in Shanghai in the future.—Reuter.

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## Italian Naval Manoeuvres

ROME, June 18.—The First Naval Squadron under Rear-Admiral Riccardi, will leave Naples to-morrow for a fortnight's exercises off Spain, Portugal and Morocco. The exercises are described as normal training. The squadron consists of two battleships, ten cruisers, 20 destroyers, and an unknown number of submarines.—Reuter Special.

## 3 Die In Fire

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.—In a spectacular apartment house fire here to-day, 60 persons either jumped or fled to safety. Three persons were trapped and apparently burned to death. Five were sent to hospitals for serious injuries. A thorough investigation has been ordered.—United Press.



## Monks Will Build Abbey

**GLOUCESTER.** WHEN Cardinal Hinsley blessed a huge block of Cotswold stone weighing 30 cwt. in the hilly grounds of Prinknash Park, six miles from Gloucester, recently, the work of building the new £100,000 Benedictine abbey and church was begun.

The white-habited monks of St. Benedict, whose temporary home is in a fifteenth-century manor house in the grounds, quarried the foundation-stone themselves out of the rock on the site. When hewn it weighed six tons.

The monks are the only Benedictines in this country to wear the white habit—all others wear black. The monks will build the abbey themselves entirely of stone hewn out of the quarries on their land.

The architecture will be modern, and the abbey will accommodate one hundred monks.

At present there are fifty monks at Prinknash—pronounced Prinnash. The oldest is Father Ambrose, genial, ruddy-faced, now in his seventieth year. He is an expert linguist, and a gifted litterateur, but helps regularly in the kitchen with the humblest of the lay brothers.

### 'I'M TOO OLD'

The youngest member of the community is Geoffrey, sixteen-year-old ex-Westminster Cathedral choir-boy, who joined the Order six months ago when his voice broke. Geoffrey may see the abbey completed, but seventy-year-old Father Ambrose shook his white head smilingly. "I'm a bit too old in the tooth for that, I'm afraid," he said.

How long the abbey will take in building is a question none of the monks could answer. The head of the community, Abbot Wilfred Upton, who is fifty-nine, said cheerfully he hoped to see it finished in his lifetime. Others think the task will take fifty years.

When asked where he thought he would get the £100,000 needed, the abbot answered: "God is good."

The monks rise at four o'clock in the morning, summer and winter. After hearing Mass in their temporary chapel in the old manor house, they go to their daily tasks—some to blast the stone for the new abbey, others to work in the field growing vegetables for their table, while others tend the pigs. The monks do all sorts of other work, such as making rosaries, moulting fowls, and tending the bees in their hives.

### CUT A ROAD

They have already cut a half-mile long road through from the main Stroud-Cheltenham road. It will link the outside world with Prinknash Abbey, set in the heart of the Cotswold Hills.

Two thousand people watched the cardinal lay the foundation stone of the new abbey. Overhead pilots were testing new bombers from a near-by aircraft factory. The drone of their powerful engines mingled with the gentle voice of the cardinal as he prayed for a blessing on the monks' enterprise.

Recently, as they knelt in their small chapel, the fifty monks of Prinknash murmured another prayer—that the £100,000 they need to complete their self-imposed task will be provided.

## Athletes Not Shell-Like

**OBERLIN, O.**

There's nothing to that old theory that an athlete can be only an athlete and nothing else, according to a survey here. It showed that more than 80 per cent of the latter men of the past three years are taking an active part in affairs of campus organizations.

## Blue-Book Helps To Send Bigamist Into Prison



Robert Taylor, screen's glamour boy, is just a husband now. Barbara Stanwyck, film actress, displays her wedding ring after their marriage at San Diego, Cal. Film work keeps them from a honeymoon now.

**FREDERICK BOOTH**, thirty-nine-year-old self-styled "Practical Christian," ex-waiter and Piccadilly match-seller, was brought to the Old Bailey prisoner's dock recently by the publication of a Government Blue-book.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### NEW TANGANYIKA COUNCIL

**DARES-SALAAM.** Tanganyika Executive Council is to be reconstructed, the change providing for the appointment of persons not holding public office. These will be styled "unofficial members of the Executive Council."

The Governor, Sir Mark Young, in making this announcement, says it is thus intended to implement his remarks to the Legislative Council last November regarding the desirability of associating unofficial persons more closely with the Government's deliberations and decisions.

**Food Dropped by Parachute.** The power station at Pangani River Falls, Tanga district, was recently cut off for a few days by great floods. A Government aeroplane flew over the station and dropped food by parachute to a group of British engineers and native guards who are marooned.

Natives had previously attempted to swim the floods with small live stock.

### KENYA GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR A.R.P.

**NAIROBI.** The Government, in response to a public demand for information and advice on the subject of air raid precautions, has prepared a comprehensive plan for Nairobi.

It provides, in case of emergency, for an auxiliary fire-fighting service, the closing of schools, the appointment of wardens, the organisation of gangs to demolish wrecked buildings, and an air raid warning system.

The public is urged to send members of their families whose presence in Nairobi is not essential to country farms.

The plan is explained in a hand-book printed in four languages.

**SIN OF RAIN IN 36 HOURS.** After an almost rainless month, extending over many months, a rainfall which, in its turn, was also nearly a record, fell in 36 hours. Houses collapsed in a portion of a native village which was inundated.

### NORTHERN RHODESIA STRIKE THREAT OVER REFUGEES

**SALISBURY.** As the result of a mass meeting held recently, the employees at the Roan Antelope Mine, Luanshya, in the Copper Belt, may go on strike.

It is understood that trouble has arisen over the employment of refugees.

### NEW ZEALAND NEW LOAN LIKELY TO BE ATTRACTIVE

**AUCKLAND.** Brokers anticipate that the Government's £4,500,000 loan will be subscribed within a week of issue.

It reverses the Government's policy of issuing no fresh loans.

The principle of alternative repayment dates, incorrectly described in London as an innovation, was adopted in the 1933 Conversions and before then.

It will doubtless mark the end of the so-called 3½ per cent. local authorities' loans, as the 4½ per cent. now offered is likely to attract much money awaiting investment. Interest rates have hitherto proved unattractive.

He was pleading guilty to a charge of committing bigamy.

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder of London, sentenced Booth to three months' imprisonment, and said: "I am not concerned that you may be a man of profane morals, except in so far as it shows the kind of man you are."

The recorder had just heard evidence given by Detective Sergeant Bray, the police officer who had ferreted out Booth's past.

Booth's bigamous wife estimates that he had slighted illegitimate children, announced the detective sergeant. "I know of eleven."

The Government Blue-book which mentioned Booth was an official report of evidence taken before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill.

### CAVE HER £500

Scotland-yard then investigated Booth's activities. They discovered that he had contracted a bigamous marriage ten years ago. His arrest on a bigamy charge followed immediately.

Miss Elsie May Humphrey, the bigamous wife, who had separated from Booth three years ago, was at the Old Bailey waiting to give evidence it called upon.

The detective sergeant said of her: "When Booth parted from Miss Humphrey he gave her £500 for her interest in a charity."

In 1923, said the officer, Booth met a seventeen-year-old girl at Bromley, Kent, took her to a register office, put a ring on her finger, and told her they were married. She had two children.

### Works Schemes For Ex-Servicemen

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., presided at a meeting of the King's Roll National Council, when it was reported that in areas where disabled ex-Servicemen were not employed as car park attendants, local King's Roll committees had in the past six months been encouraging such schemes.

Special efforts were also being made to persuade employers in London and elsewhere to find employment in such posts as liftmen.

At the beginning of April 29,000 disabled ex-Servicemen were registered at employment exchanges as unemployed, compared with 31,333 a year ago.

Appreciation was expressed at the efforts of the King's Roll committees in bringing about an increase in the number of employers engaged on the King's National Roll from 24,005 at April, 1938, to 25,293 at April this year.

The number of disabled ex-Servicemen employed by members of the Roll had risen from 310,776 at April, 1938, to 322,218 at the beginning of April this year.

### Judges In Colonies

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE** for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has decided to suggest to the Governments of all colonies where statutory qualifications do not already exist that legislation be introduced to provide that those appointed to the High or Supreme Court must be barristers of not less than five years' standing.

This was noted with satisfaction at a recent meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association, when a letter containing the information from the Straits Settlements (Penang) Association was read.

## They Will Manage Empire Creches

**IMPERIAL Airways** are appointing 14 matrons to the night stopping places on their Empire services to South Africa and Australia.

They will be Englishwomen living in the locality, with expert knowledge of the conditions, and their task will be to take the younger passengers off their parents' hands for the night.

They will be in charge of special creche facilities at these stopping places—special in the sense that they will cater for children from a few weeks old to 12 or 13 years of age.

An Imperial Airways official said: "We have decided to start this pioneer organisation because of the enormous increase in the number of children travelling on our Empire services. We anticipate a further increase this summer."

**ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE.** "It will be the duty of the matron to take over the entire responsibility of the children if the parents, so desire."

"She will not necessarily be a trained nurse. It is more important that she should be an experienced woman, used to the care of children, who can make herself popular at once with the young travellers, read them bedtime stories, and put them to ease after the excitement and fatigue of long journeys."

"Thus, in Cairo she will be one of the English community living there. She will come to the hotel when the passengers arrive to find them on the houseboat where passengers spend the night."

"At a remote post such as Sharjah, in Persia, she will be one of the small English colony living some miles away and will be on call, if needed."

"There will be 10 on the stopping places for the route to India and Australia and four along the African route."

## Car's Race In Front Of Train

**A MAN'S** race in a car along the railway line to avoid an oncoming train was described at Leeds Assizes. William Turner, 50, an electrician at Catterick Camp, pleaded guilty to trespassing on the railway and causing an engine to be obstructed by a motor-car.

It was explained that Turner went fishing near the camp and parked his car in a field. Later, owing to heavy rain having fallen, he could not drive the car away.

He was trying to get the car to the other side of the railway when a train was signalled. Turner drove down the line, racing the train to the nearest crossing.

The train caught up with him a few yards from the crossing. He just managed to jump clear, and the engine struck his car, reducing it to a matchwood.

Mr. Justice Cassels said to Turner: "I think you were the victim of a chapter of accidents. Just to mark one's sense of your error, I think the justice of the case will be met by your paying a fine of £2."

## Bride Was Dying As She Stood At Altar

**WATFORD (Herts).**

**MRS. WINIFRED STEVENS**, twenty-three-year-old bride, was dying as she stood before the altar at her wedding, it was revealed recently.

She had been dying since 1934, when her father's foot slipped off the brake on the accelerator of their car near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and they crashed into a tree. That was two years before her marriage.

A Harley-street specialist, it was stated, said that the injuries to her head "were not likely to give her a lot of trouble in the future."

The coroner at a Watford inquest suppressed the name of the specialist "unless he were called as a witness."

The specialist was not called, and the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

Mrs. Stevens, it was stated, was married in 1936, when she was twenty-three. She and her husband lived at an hotel in Watford, where Mrs. Stevens died recently.

Germans of septic meningitis had found their way to her head through the injuries caused four and a half years ago.

## Fascist Fined

**JOHN FRANCIS SUTHERLAND**, of Newton-grove, Shore-ditch, E., stated to be a district leader of the British Union of Fascists, was at Old-street recently fined £10, with 10 guineas costs, for organising a procession in contravention of a police order.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said the incident happened in the East End, where feeling sometimes ran high. That sort of thing must stop.

The Fascist movement would have the privilege and possible pleasure of paying £10 by way of a fine and 10 guineas costs.

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1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.

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1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

## RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is eligible to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except to be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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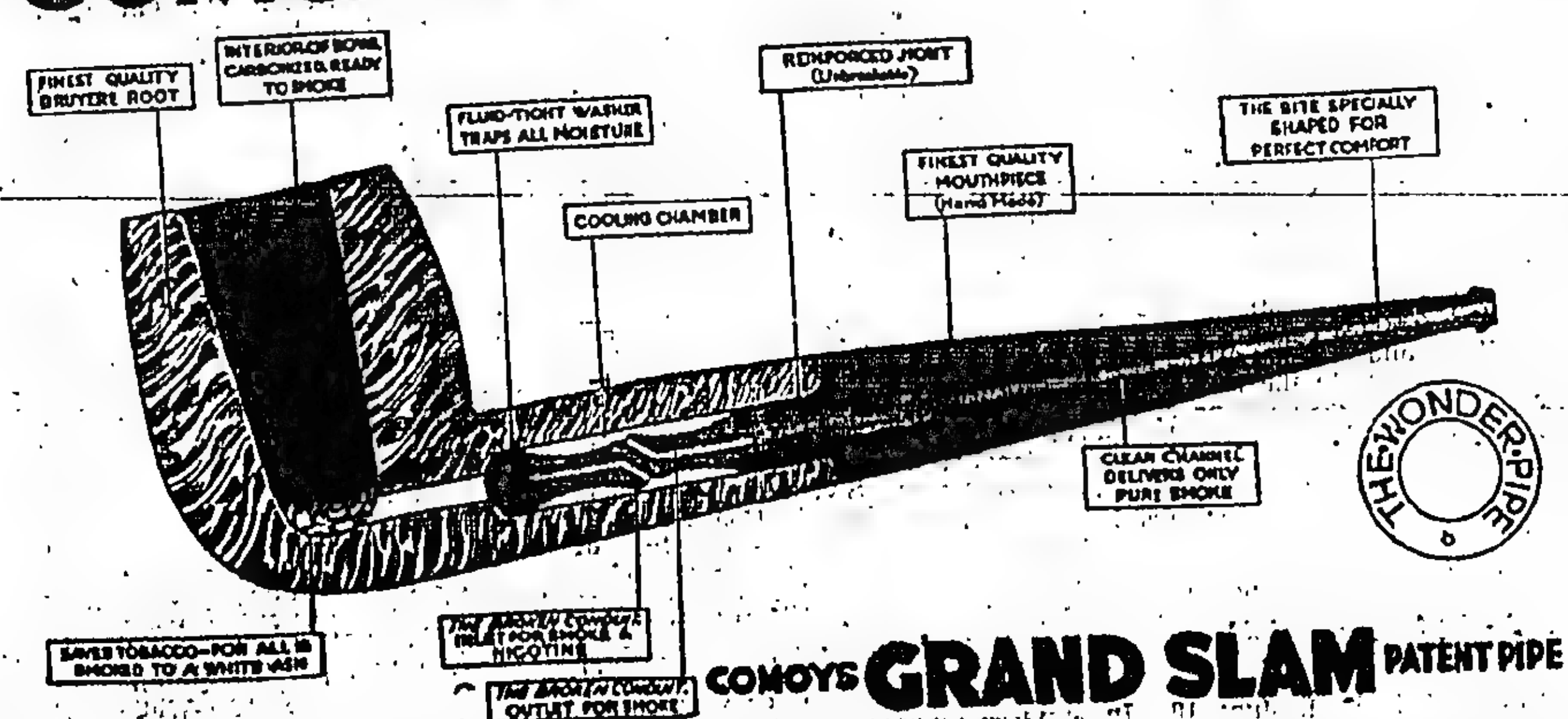
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# PLAN TO SAVE THE NEW FOREST



Sonja Henie, ice-skating film star, left, herself of Norwegian birth, greets Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway as they arrived in Los Angeles. Later Sonja gave a command rink performance for the popular royal couple.

## SLEEP-WALK TO DEATH THEORY

A THEORY that a man whose partly-clothed body was found recently in a trench on a building site in Ferrars-road, Sheffield, fell to his death while sleep-walking or delirious is being investigated by Sheffield C.I.D.

The man was identified as Henry Globe, aged 68, of Radcliffe-street, Rotherham.

Workmen found the body clothed only in shirt, pants and vest.

A wound at the back of his head might have been caused by his falling into the trench.

Detective-Superintendent Allen, head of Sheffield C.I.D., said that five hours before the body was discovered a lorry driver and a private motorist driving along the Sheffield-Rotherham road 400 yards from the trench saw a man in his underclothing walking towards Sheffield.

"We are anxious to interview these two drivers and any person who can give information," said Mr. Allen. "The body was in a huddled-up position, face downwards."

Mr. Frank McCarthy, with whom deceased lodged said that Globe had been ill for three days.

"He must have become delirious during the night and walked out of

the house. When I returned home this morning after working on the night shift I found the front door open. I did not think it unusual, as Mr. Globe often went for early morning walks."

The police stated that the possibility of the man being knocked down in the road when he was walking and being put into the trench could not be ruled out.

### It's Pronounced As Spelled

Cape Town. The longest word in South Africa is: Moomiesfontein-district-jaarlikse-moosetende-geestesverrederende-kommissiesfontein District Annual Combined Dignam's Celebration Committee Members Meeting. "It is pronounced as it is spelled."

## LAMBETH WALK AS A SIN

THE Lambeth Walk and other modern dances may be declared a sin by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

Praising folk dances by comparison, the Rev. D. G. Van der Merwe said he feared these did not satisfy the taste of modern youth because they could not cling to one another.

## Hongkong Girl Fined

MARY CHAN, a Hongkong girl, appeared before Mr. C. H. Whitton, in the Singapore Traffic Court recently, and pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a licence and without a third party insurance policy.

Imposing fines of \$2 and \$13, respectively, Mr. Whitton told the defendant she was liable to a fine of \$500 for driving without an insurance policy.

Chan was also disqualified from driving for a period of three months.

## Control of Population And Amusements

SOME of the most drastic recommendations ever made to preserve the beauty of the countryside are contained in the report of a Committee of Planning Officers on the planning of the New Forest and its environs set up after a conference of the Forestry Commissioners last year.

Buildings, vehicles and road works, people, overhead wires and advertisements are the principal sources of danger that beset this beautiful stretch of forest, the prime requirement of which is quiet and freedom from disturbance.

"The forest is a miraculous survival in the twentieth century of part of pre-Norman England," says the report. It has suffered change... but it is the direct descendant of the pre-Norman scene and contains many of its original characteristics.

### RICHES KNOWN TO FEW

"It still remains the habitat of a number of rare plants and insects which have disappeared elsewhere. It harbours rare birds... Its full riches are known to few. It is, in fact, a nature reserve which would leave the country infinitely the poorer if it were destroyed."

The very bugs which many regard as a symbol of neglect are an essential part of the nature reserve.

The report advocates:

Two roads only for through traffic and others restricted to Forest traffic.

Control of the population, particularly in the Forest villages; The suitable development of Southampton and Lymington in relation to the Forest;

No mechanical amusements or permanent holiday camps;

Strict control of poles, overhead wires and advertisements.

Maximum number of houses for each of the Forest villages.

The local authorities concerned should be asked to set up a permanent joint body with the object of controlling all development likely to affect the Forest is another recommendation.

### BUILDING RULES

The last two decades have seen the rude breaking of the Forest's seclusion by the motor-car, which has made a lonely and remote district of 144 square miles into a "dearable residential neighbourhood," says the report. The expansion of the villages into fair-sized towns would destroy their character. There is no guarantee that future owners of possible building land will exercise restraint, and control is essential.

The report boldly advocates "No building at all" in certain internal areas and sets out a list of the suggested maximum numbers of houses that should be allowed in various villages.

The area just outside the forest, too, should be subject to a low-density residential zone restriction e.g., one house to five acres. Where rows of houses already exist in these fringing areas they should be screened by trees.

### CONTROLLED ROADS

Special care should be taken in dealing with filling stations. They should be made unobtrusive and the number of advertisements should be reduced to a minimum. Through traffic must be made to use a few specified routes and all roads should be controlled. It is anticipated that two major roads designed in sympathetic spirit should be sufficient for all time to deal with through traffic.

The character and possibilities of every village in the forest have been examined and the population figures indicated should on no account be exceeded. Speaking, for instance, of Lymington, the report says:

"These visitors whose main delight is in mechanical amusements are foreign to the natural character of the place."

### NO DOG RACING

There should be no amusement park at Lymington, no dog-racing track, or similar undertaking. Fun-parlours are of the same nature, but their effect would not be so great. With regard to the control of camps an official of the Forestry Commission said: "As a matter of fact, it is quite all right for ordinary campers to pitch anywhere in the New Forest where it is open forest. Obviously campers cannot go into the enclosed parts."

"We are not affected," said an official of the Youth Hostels Association. "The places we have in the New Forest area are old houses or small farms."

The following were members of the committee: Messrs. K. S. Dodd, Ministry of Health; D. W. Young, Forestry Commission; A. H. Schofield, Hants County Council; W. L. Clowes, Bournemouth County Borough; H. T. Cock, S. Hants Joint Planning Committee; A. W. Currie, Lymington Borough; E. B. Wise, Christchurch Borough; and F. Frith, New Forest Joint Planning Committee.

## Dog Haunts Old Home

SALINAS, Cal. For six years, Van, a 13-year-old dog, lived with his master in a 71-year-old residence. Recently his master moved and the house was dismantled. Yet, every day at the same hour, Van leaves his new home, makes his way through the auto traffic and returns to his old stamping grounds to nose among the vines where he used to hide his soup bones.

## Girl, 21, Heads G.O.P. Club

Akron, O. Twenty-one-year-old Madge Hancock, who "never dreamed of getting into politics" has been elected president of the Young Women's Republican Club here. She is the youngest president in the history of the organization.

## Pheasants To Leave Jail

Pittsfield, Mass. About 200 pheasants which have wintered at Berkshire county jail was released on the first of April and distributed throughout the county "wherever they will do sportmen the most good."

## Fate Puzzles Yeop, The Pump-Man

YEOP CHING-PUI, Chinese pump-hand in the British steamer Mactra, left the Old Bailey recently carrying a kit-bag as big as himself.

He had just been found not guilty of the murder (and alternatively the manslaughter) of his boy's son.

But he had also heard that Japanese bombers had smashed up his home at Nantou, in Canton.

He was a little puzzled by Fate. The death of Ah Sing took place 900 miles west of the Canaries; Yeop was tried at the Old Bailey because, in law, British ships the world over come under its jurisdiction.

The Chinese witnesses in the case took the path in their own fashion by breaking a saucer.

Yeop pleaded self-defence. After his acquittal, he said, in mechanical, carefully thought out English, "I am very happy."

But he was still puzzled as he set out for his lodging-house.

He was thinking of what had been his home in Nantou.

## Law To Protect Blind

CONCORD, N. H. The legislature has passed a bill to protect the blind. The measure requires motorists in cities or congested districts to come to a full stop when they see a person with a white cane which indicates blindness.

## TOO BIG FOR A GAS MASK

Mr. William Marcham, an eighteen-stone retired Metropolitan policeman, is a man with a large face. There is nothing extraordinary about it. He is a large man with a face to match.

But the largest gas mask issued for civilians will not fit him. The largest mask of the type issued to wardens will go over his face—with much adjustment of straps. Even so, he cannot see properly through the eye-pieces.

He lives at Seaford-road, Hove (Sussex), and all Hove A.R.P. authorities have been able to tell him—after a special consultation with regional headquarters—that he will have to travel to London (at his own expense) and be fitted for a special mask (for which he will have to pay).

He thinks this unfair, has written to his local H.R.P. and is now waiting for something to be done for him.



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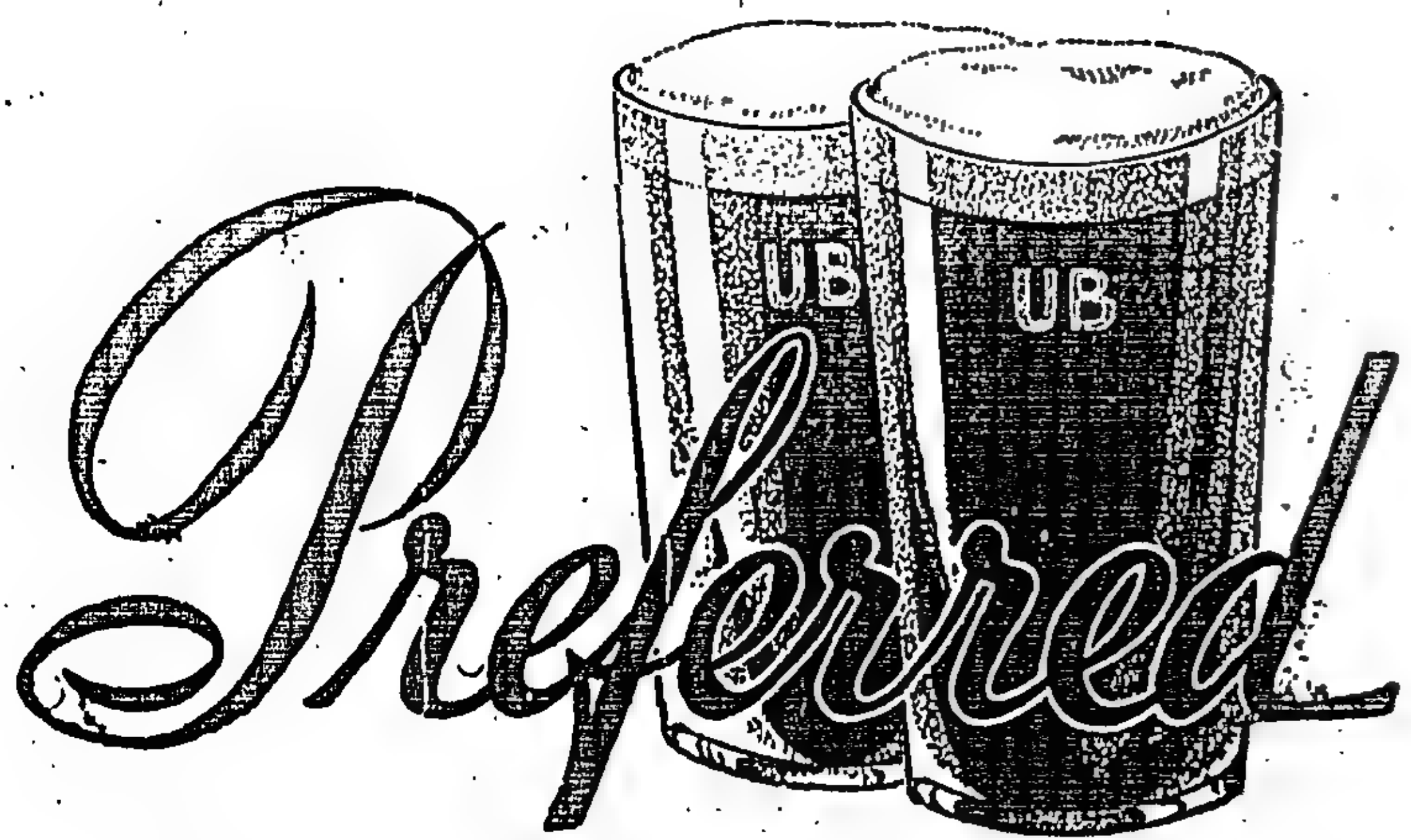
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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA.  
Hongkong, 19th June, 1939.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/21
Demand do.	1/21
T.T. Shanghai	220
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	10 1/4
T.T. India	8 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/4
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/8
T.T. Germany	7 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	12 1/4
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/21 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/23 1/32
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### Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFFATED

New York, June 18.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Brooklyn	1	8
Chicago	0	13
Batteries.—Cubs, Lee and Mancuso.		
Boston	0	13
Cincinnati	12	16
Batteries.—Reds, Grissom and Herschberger.		

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Detroit .....	8	11
New York .....	5	8
Greenberg homered for the Tigers		
and Gordon and DiMaggio for the		
Yankees. Batteries.—Tigers, Rowe		
and Tebbetts.		

The match between St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators was not played owing to rain.

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## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,340 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon.	78 sa.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asiatic	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	230 sa.
Unions	460 sa.
China Underwriters	1,45 n.
H.K. Fire	185 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglas	07 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	610 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Docks	110 n.
Docks	18,20 n.
Providents	4,05 sa.
New Eng. Sh. S.	
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	

MINING	
Kallan s/-	10/-
Rouls	8.05 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mining	4 n.
Antamoks	20 1/2 sa.
Atoks	27 sa.
Bagulo Gold	23 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. Co.	
Demonstrations	
I.X.L. Co.	
Hogons	23 sa.
Camarines	27 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio	55 sa.
Suyoc Consol	15 sa.
Paranics	44 sa.

LANDS	
Hotels	5.70 s.
Lands	36 sa.
Lands 4% deb.	100 1/4 n.
Shai Lands	0 n.
Humphreys	8 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	4.80 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	16.30 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	60 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22.70 n.
China Lights (old)	8 1/2 n.
China Lights (new)	5.80 n.
H.K. Electric	50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.70 n.
Traction s/-	22/6 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 b.
Cements	14 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.70 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	22 s.
Dairy Farms (new)	21 n.
Watsons	8.05 s.
Lane, Crawfords	7.50 s.
Sinceres	1.80 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	115 n.
Zoong Sing Sh.	
Wing On Textiles	

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.80 n.
Constructions	1.55 n.
Vbro Rilling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	
G. Bonds	55 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% p.m. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% p.m. b.	
Marmans (Lon.) s/-	14/6 n.
Marmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

## Penfold Golf Tournament Concluded

London, June 17.

With a total of eight points each, Charles Whitcombe, former British Open Champion, and Henry Cotton shared the first prize of the Penfold £750 Professional Golf Tournament which concluded to-day. Cotton and Whitcombe divide £350.

Bert Gadd was third with 14 points, Sam King—fourth—with 13, James Adams and Alfred Padgham 12, Reginald Whitcombe 10, Alfred Perry and Arthur Lacey 9, Richard Burton 8, Dai Rees 5, and Percy Alliss 4.

The results of the final series were as follows:

Adams beat Alliss 1 up.  
Padgham beat Rees 2 and 1.  
Gadd beat King 1 up.  
Lacey beat Burton 2 and 1.  
C. Whitcombe beat Perry 1 up.  
Cotton beat R. Whitcombe 3 and 1.

## ENGLAND BEATS SOUTH AFRICA IN SOCCER TEST

Johannesburg, June 17.

The first football Test match between England and South Africa was played here to-day, resulting in a win for England by three goals to nil.

Thirty-two thousand spectators turned out to watch the game, and, with the stands crammed full, hundreds were turned away after the gates were closed.

The English forwards were brilliant in combination and opportunism, and sorely tried the South African defence. The losers played spasmodically and disjointedly, missing several chances of piercing the sound English defence.

Lewis, the amateur inside-right, scored two of the three goals in the eighth and 35th minutes of the first half. Michael Fenton, centre-forward, scored the third goal in the 75th minute.—Reuter.

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Marmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

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## Death Follows Long Illness

### Mrs. Burton Dies At War Memorial

Mrs. Dulcie Burton, of No. 114, The Peak, died in the War Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. to-day.

She was the wife of Dr. C. H. Burton, the well-known dental surgeon, and had been ill for the past two months.

Besides the bereaved husband, she is survived by a seven and a half year-old son, Brian.

Deceased was resident in the Colony some 10 years and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

The funeral service will be held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## "Honest Scot" Pays For Stolen Ink

Windsor, Ont., June 19.—A man who filled his fountain pen in the post office every day for 20 years made restitution because his conscience hurt him.

Signing himself "Honest Scot", he sent Postmaster General Norman C. McFarley only 10 cents for 7,300 pens full of ink on the ground that the ink was of such poor quality, 10 cents would be more than ample to cover its cost.—United Press.

## Teams Are Cosmopolitan

MILWAUKEE.

There's a cosmopolitan twist to Marquette University's spring sports teams. Jimmy Cheng of China plays on the tennis team and Emanuel Zarilla of Mexico City is a varsity fencer.

## Australia Buys Bombers

SYDNEY, Australia.

Australia has joined with the other nations in tapping the United States aircraft industry for furthering the national defence programme. The first consignment of Lockheed Hudson bombing planes will reach here in June. The programme calls for the delivery of 50 of these bombers by the end of the year.

## POST OFFICE.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### MAIL FOR CANTON

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### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kingsu	June 19.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tjladane	June 19.
Japan	Belitropophon	June 20.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Rabaul	Friderun	June 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June		
Bangkok	Imperial Airways Plane	June 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Kwelyang	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Santhia	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Amoy	Taiyuan	June 20.
Straits	Teucer	June 20.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London date, 25th May	Anshun	June 21.
London date, 18th May	Boisvalin	June 21.
Manila	Chitral	June 21.
Rabaul and Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June		
Japan and Shanghai	Pan American Airways plane	June 21.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	June 22.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th June		
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	June 22.
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Japan	Atuta Maru	June 23.







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### DEATH

BURTON.—At the War Memorial  
Hospital, Hongkong, on Monday,  
June 19, 1939, Dulele, dearly  
beloved wife of Dr. Cyril Burton.  
Funeral Service at the Colonial  
Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m.  
to-day.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
June 19, 1939

### Jitters

We cast our eyes back through  
the newspaper files of the past  
twelve months, the first thing  
that becomes obvious is that  
Germany, Italy and Japan are  
acting in concert.

You will not find, for instance,  
that the pot boils over in Ger-  
many at the same time as it  
does in China, and Mussolini  
never makes his move until his  
two Allies are quiet.

Tientsin, of course, is the  
latest instance. The Axis  
Powers are determined that the  
world will have no peace from  
war jitters—no sooner will this  
latest trouble be settled than  
Germany or Italy will raise new  
fears.

World jitters have cost the  
democracies hundreds of mil-  
lions of pounds in the past year.  
Apart from the cost of keeping  
navies, armies and air forces  
constantly on the alert, the  
effect on the world's markets has  
been disastrous. It has cost  
shippers more because of in-  
creased war risk rates; the  
world's gold has gone across the  
Atlantic to the United States,  
stocks and shares have fluctu-  
ated violently; exchange has  
responded to each fresh excuse  
for jitters-bugging.

It would cost Britain thou-  
sands of pounds to send even one  
warship to Tientsin. The Fleet  
Mobilisation last September cost  
£20,000,000—what the total cost  
of Mobilisation to the countries  
surrounding Germany was no  
one will ever estimate.

Don't forget that the Totali-  
tarians escape these expenditures  
for they are on a system of  
perpetual mobilisation.

By creating crisis after crisis  
they are waging a novel war on  
Britain and the other democ-  
racies—an economic war that  
costs very little less than real  
war.

Public confidence in Great  
Britain can reduce much of the  
economic strain imposed on the  
Democracies. That is why we  
should not give way to jitters  
each time Hitler, Mussolini or  
the Japanese militarists start a  
new offensive.

### Undersea Perils

TWO HUNDRED and eighty-six  
lives have been lost in the four  
submarine disasters that have  
occurred in the Atlantic and  
Pacific Oceans since last February.  
Imagination does not need assis-  
tance to bring home to us the  
grim tragedy that death in a

IT WAS a definite, direct  
fear of war that spread  
over Britain six months  
ago. Now, it is something  
entirely different. In a mat-  
ter of weeks the people of  
our Homeland have come to  
the knowledge that there is  
a big difference between the  
fear of war and prepared-  
ness for war.

But they have reached that  
understanding with a slowness  
that almost confirms the Con-  
tinental jokes about British wit.  
Months ago, the armament  
factories of Britain began to  
produce death-dealing machinery  
at a rate unknown in England  
since the war.

Although those sometime in-  
comprehensible "D-notices"—  
the secrecy regulations which  
are Britain's nearest approach to  
totalitarian methods—have dis-  
guised our activities, most peo-  
ple realise now that only a step  
or two will be needed to put  
this country on to that much-  
discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a  
book is published which claims  
to give the complete facts of the  
strength of the world's military  
Powers, care must be taken in  
assessing the military power in  
Europe.

It detracts from the value of  
any book when the author in-  
sists upon remaining anonymous.  
The name of the book is "The  
Military Strength of the Powers"  
(Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the au-  
thor is given as "Max Werner,"  
said to be the pseudonym of a  
"close student of international  
military affairs."

FROM the name, and the  
fact that a translator's  
name is given, we can take it  
that the author is a foreigner.  
Against his anonymity, however,  
one has to appreciate the mass  
of apparently reliable facts sup-  
porting quotations that he has  
produced.

"While the diplomats nego-  
tiate, the machinery of war pro-  
duction is working at full blast,"  
is the opening of the book. That  
is one of those terribly self-  
evident facts that most wage  
earners in this country remem-  
bered last week when forms  
were distributed. But from  
that opening, he tells the gruesome  
true story of how arma-  
ments, in twenty years, have  
grown from the comparatively  
simple nature of the last war to  
a terrifying pitch of perfection.

"They (armaments) are al-  
ready exerting a terrible pres-  
sure on European foreign policy,  
and forcing it in the direction of  
war," he says. "To-day, the  
power of every European State  
is determined by their strength;  
by their political and economic  
strength, and, above all, by their  
military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day  
is concerned with the military  
strength of Russia. Stories of  
fabulous power have come from  
the Soviet; stories of thousands  
upon thousands of aeroplanes,  
troops dropped by parachute;  
and tales of amazing new wea-  
pons.

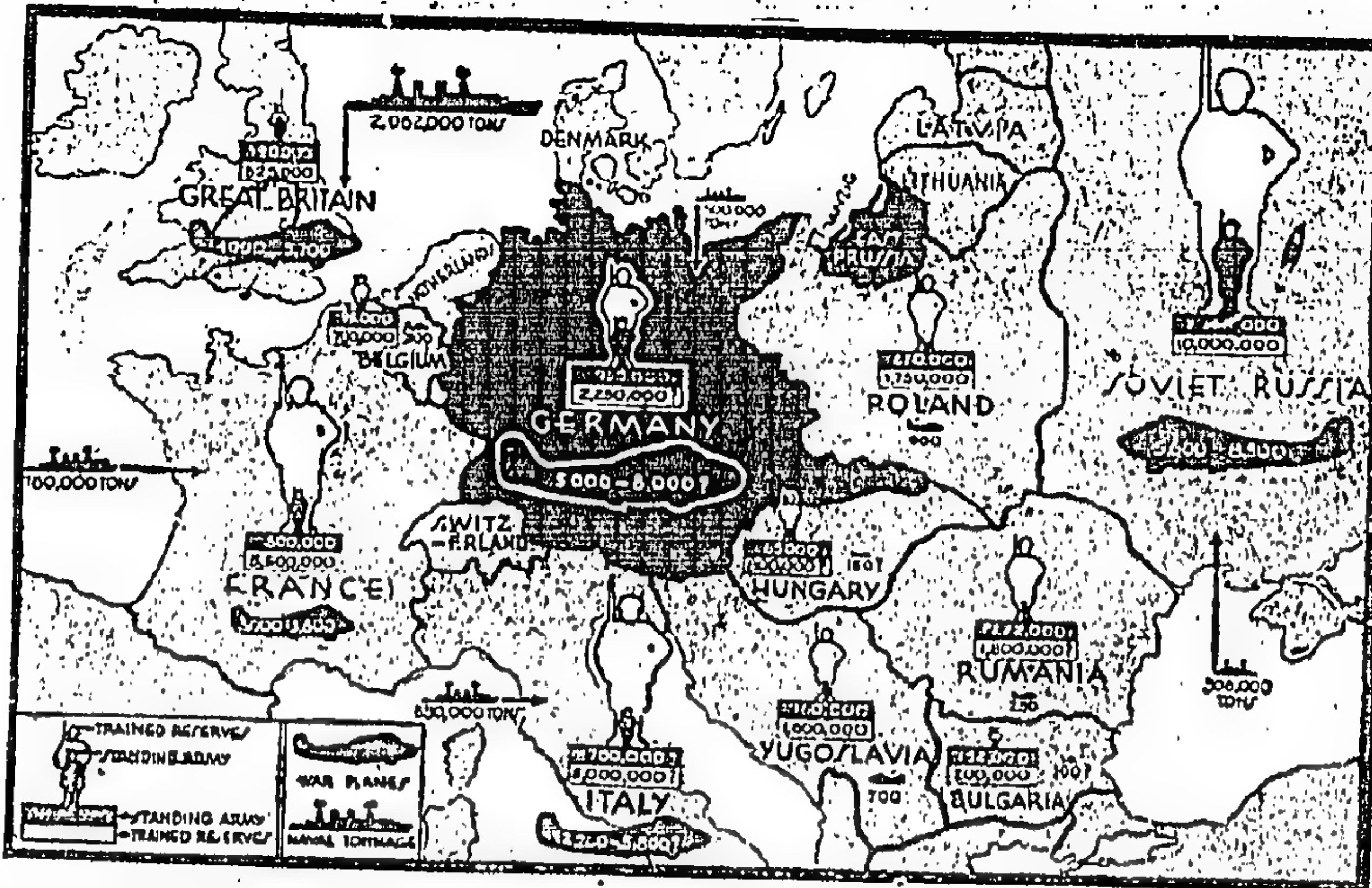
The strength of the Soviet  
military machine is, in fact, a

submarine can be. It has the  
special kind of horror that death  
in a mine disaster too often holds  
where the real tragedy is that  
death gains in fearfulness because  
it has to be awaited in silent help-  
lessness. Submarine men take the  
risk with the same calm equani-  
mity which the collier goes down  
the mine. Their work is un-  
comfortable and difficult, and the  
risk is accepted stoically, almost  
carelessly, as something to be  
avoided if possible, to be faced  
with calmness if calamity falls.

The sympathy of two great  
Democracies, mourning the loss of  
their own brave sons, will go out  
to the French people in their  
tragedy. Sixty-three men have  
given their lives in the Phenix  
disaster.

# The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



matter of intense interest to the  
democratic Powers of the world,  
yet the Russian authorities have  
so far placed the greatest diffi-  
culties in the path of all official  
and unofficial investigators of  
that strength.

This map-diagram, reproduced  
from the "New York Times,"  
gives an idea of the difference  
between Europe's peace and  
war-time strength, but it should  
be noted that the figures are in  
some cases only rough estimates.  
Two things are, however, be-  
yond all doubt—the naval  
superiority of Britain and the  
numerical military predomi-  
nance of Russia.

THREE years ago—be-  
fore Russian factories  
had reached their present pro-  
ductive capacities—Colonel Mar-  
tel, a member of the British Mil-  
itary Mission, watched the Red  
Army manoeuvres and reported:  
"The fact that very few tanks  
were compelled to fall out on ac-  
count of mechanical defects, and  
that there were no air accidents  
or forced landings, inspired us  
with a respect for your tanks  
and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000  
tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took  
part.

Considering a mass of inter-  
national "testimonials" which he  
includes in his book, the author  
says: "When military experts  
and politicians underestimate  
the strength of the Red Army,  
they are merely demonstrating  
their own backwardness in mo-  
dern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the au-  
thor's various and often confus-  
ing estimates of the Powers'  
military strength, he points out  
the dreadful moral of a war that  
could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a  
terribly methodical, almost  
mathematical system of destruc-  
tion, based on a time programme.  
A country determined on war  
would spend years of time and  
millions of money in planning  
the attack. The war that would  
ensue would be something more  
devastating than anything that  
has even been imagined. There  
will be nothing of the static kill-  
ing of the Western front of a  
quarter-of-a-century ago—how  
old that makes one feel—but  
something more scientific and  
ruthless.

MR. WERNER has made  
one of his most in-  
teresting chapters from the pre-  
sent and potential strength of  
Russia. He points out that with  
that country's present produc-  
tion capacities and natural re-  
sources she should be in a better  
position and more resourceful on  
a war basis than the United  
States. By a series of deduc-  
tions from figures that have been  
published in Russia and outside  
it, he assumes a military and  
aviation strength which should  
be a grave discouragement to  
any ideas of war now held by  
the opposite ends of the totali-  
tarian axis.

Here are some figures, which  
seem so well authenticated by  
quotations from German, French  
and British experts, apart from  
Russian official documents, that  
they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian arma-  
ment has increased 20 times in  
five years;

The standing army last year  
numbered 1,300,000 men, and  
there are over 10,000,000 trained  
reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war  
pilots were being trained; and  
900,000 drivers were under  
training for military vehicles at  
the same time.

These figures are of tremen-  
dous importance when it is

realised that for five years now  
modern military experts have  
accepted the fact that the tank  
and the aeroplane will be the  
main instruments of modern  
warfare. They are the weapons  
in the forefront of the revolu-  
tion in military technique.

During the last war, they were  
comparatively new instruments,  
and have not yet—despite Spain,  
China and Abyssinia—been cal-  
led upon to prove their worth  
under modern combat conditions.

"On August 8, 1918, several  
hundred tanks—415 to be pre-  
cise—broke through the German  
lines near Amiens in a battle  
which was the prelude to Ger-  
many's defeat. To-day, that  
number would represent about  
the strength of one Tank Divi-  
sion, and hardly one-tenth of the  
total tank army of any of the big  
Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the  
mechanisation of the Soviet  
Army, he adds, is likely to sur-  
prise many people who from pre-  
judice have looked upon Russia  
as an unlikely Power in modern  
politics.

While many people have been  
forced to accept the immense  
figures quoted for Russian tanks  
and aircraft, the importance of  
those figures have been lowered  
by stories of unreliability.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You women are so hard to please! Why aren't you  
satisfied with the birthday present you bought me?"

"THE history of war,"  
says our pseudonymic  
Max Werner, "offers us no his-  
torical basis on which we can  
judge present-day armaments."  
To-day, European armies  
possess between fifteen and  
twenty times as many machine  
guns as they did in 1914, three  
times as much artillery, and a  
number of weapons which were  
entirely unknown then.

"Artillery range has almost  
doubled.  
"The tank of 1918 had a speed  
of three or four miles an hour  
and a radius of 18 to 25 miles.  
In 1918 the aeroplane had a  
speed of between 75 and 100  
miles an hour and a radius of  
action of between 150 and 180  
miles.

"The tank of 1939 has a speed  
of between 30 and 35 miles an  
hour and a radius of action up  
to 180 miles. The aeroplane has  
a speed of between 250 and 300  
miles an hour and a radius of  
action between 700 and 2,000  
miles."

And, he says, the big Euro-  
pean armies of to-day have  
something like 25,000 aero-  
planes, 80,000 tanks, 60,000  
guns and 200,000 machine guns.  
Which should be—but is un-  
likely to be—one of the most  
potent arguments for peace.



# OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## CZECH FEELING MOUNTING

### Jeering At Nazi Officials

Prague, June 17. Another prominent member of the Reich Government, Dr. Stuckart, Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Interior and head of the Department for Bohemia and Moravia arrived in Prague on Friday afternoon.

It is understood that Dr. Stuckart will carry on certain consultations with the Reich Protector, Baron von Neurath.

It was announced here on Friday that the Protectorate Government has placed a ban on all sports meetings with the exception of a race meeting scheduled for June 30. The ban has been imposed as a result of the unfortunate incident which occurred during a football match in Prague on June 8.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Czech Resentment

Baron von Neurath, Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has made a special journey to Berlin to complain to Herr Hitler of the conduct of a number of his subordinates towards the Czechs, says the Daily Mail Berlin correspondent.

The grey-haired Moderate diplomat has, it is understood, been gravely displeased by the vindictiveness shown by some of the Sudeten Germans appointed to key positions over the Czechs.

Secondly, he complained of the exaggerated energy of the secret police, the Gestapo. Baron von Neurath fears that this conduct will lower German prestige, particularly in the eyes of the smaller States of South-East Europe, who might one day look to Germany for protection.

Baron von Neurath, who refused to enter Prague, until martial law was withdrawn, has hoped to win the confidence of the Czechs by a policy of tolerance. In this he has been disappointed.

The attitude of the Czechs towards their German conquerors, at first sullenly curious, is now openly resentful.

Another German action which has angered the Czechs was the holding of a congress of 20,000 Nazi officials at Budweis, a predominantly Czech town.

The officials, all of whom were in uniform, travelled from all parts of Bohemia and Moravia in small groups. Many were jeered at on their way, and it is reported that a few were molested.

#### Sudeten's Revenge

London, June 17. Commenting on the unbusinesslike attitude in Bohemia and Moravia, The Times says that enough news of unimpeachable authenticity reaches Western Europe to prove that the Protectorate authorities are uneasy and the population sullen, restless and discontented.

The Gestapo rules the land. It was probably not the intention of the German authorities to dominate a high-spirited foreign population by Nazi methods. Much of the responsibility for the oppressive measures, which both answer and stimulate manifestations of stubborn nationalism, rests with the Sudeten Germans, now supreme among a people who were their masters during the twenty years that followed the War.—British Wireless.

#### Bomb Explosion

Prague, June 18. Thirty-nine persons were injured, seven seriously, early this morning by a powerful time bomb explosion in the interior of a Jewish cafe in the centre of the city.

The outrage, like others perpetrated during the past weeks, is attributed to Czech Fascists. So far the police have not traced any of the culprits.—Reuter Special.

## FRANCE MOURNS LOSS OF THE PHENIX

Paris, June 17. M. C. Campinchi, Marine Minister, went to the Elysee and reported the catastrophe to M. Lebrun, the President, and then reported in detail to M. Daladier, the Prime Minister.

The Government has ordered mourning and has cancelled the popular Navy Week fest which was due to start at Le Havre to-day.—United Press.

#### Luncheon Cancelled

Paris, June 17. In consequence of the announcement of the disappearance, the President has cancelled a luncheon which was to have been given to-morrow in honour of the Sultan of Morocco.—Reuter.

#### News From Mediterranean

Paris, June 17. The French Ministry apparently waited until the final result of the search was known before allowing the public to hear the news.

The lack of information led to journalistic speculation as to whether inadequate organisation is responsible for the first news here not being obtained until the submarine had been submerged 30 hours.

The Paris Post says that it was the Admiral of the Mediterranean Fleet

## Tripartite Conferences NEW OBSTACLES TO ALLIANCE ARE REPORTED

The British and French envoys at Moscow have had preliminary meetings with the Soviet Foreign Minister in a new attempt to pave the way for a triple alliance embracing Britain, France and Russia. No statement has been issued, but negotiations will continue this week.

A report from Warsaw says that opinion in the upper group of Soviet statesmen is sharply divided on the issue of throwing in their lot with the Democracies or following a policy of isolation. Stalin, it is stated, has not expressed himself either way yet.

#### Differences Reported

Warsaw, June 17. Serious differences of opinion have arisen in the Russian Communist Party Political Bureau according to the Kurier Wacawski which says that Molotov, Seddanov and Andreyev favour closer co-operation with the western Powers, while Voroshilov, Kalinin and Kaganovich insist on isolation of the Soviet from the Capitalist States.

Stalin is said not to have expressed his opinion yet.—Trans-Ocean.

#### New Obstacles

London, June 17. Well-informed circles here claim to have learned from a most reliable source that East Asia and not the guarantee to the Baltic States is the most difficult point of the Moscow negotiations.

It is stated that the British Government is prepared to accept the Russian view regarding the Baltic States.

The Kremlin, however, demands a binding British assurance covering the event that while fulfilling her obligations Soviet Russia might come into conflict with Japan and, further, assist in a plain Russian declaration of war on the Soviet Union in any conflict with Japan.

The British Government, according to these same circles, have agreed to this in principle but refuse to put their assurances in writing.

In order to ally Russian objections to such a procedure, Mr. William Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, is reported to have been instructed to reiterate these assurances, once more verbally; his authority as an emissary of the British Government is thus believed to be of special weight.—Trans-Ocean.

#### French Optimism

Paris, June 17. The impression here of the Moscow talks is not unfavourable and there appears to be nothing to justify pessimism. It is understood that the Eastern problems remain outside the framework of the negotiations.—Reuter.

#### Britain's Alleged Treaty With Turkey

Munich, June 17. The Athens correspondent of the Muenchner Neuesten Nachrichten says that, by a secret agreement with Turkey on April 27, Britain pledged herself to support certain territorial claims in the event of a revision of mandates in Asia Minor.

The clauses included: the complete cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey with Aleppo and part of the adjacent area and part of the railway connecting with Damascus; Turkey to have the same rights as France to exploit oil fields in the Djeshirah area; and Turkey to relinquish all claims to Mosul.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Rumanian Alliance

Berlin, June 17. Reports of a forthcoming Turco-Rumanian military agreement, which will bind the two countries more closely together and draw Rumania more firmly into the Anglo-French camp, have elicited a note of warning from Nazi political circles.

Berlin says that if Rumania concludes a military pact with Turkey, "it will bring the neutrality of the Balkan Entente to an end."

Accusations of "encirclement are hurled against the British, while the Deutsche Zeitung says that Italy will have something to say on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Warships' Tribute

Sagion, June 17. All warships of the Indo-China Station flew their colours at half-mast to-day.—Reuter.

#### Admiralty's Regret

London, June 17. Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, telegraphed the Ministry of Marine, "The Board of the Admiralty and the British Navy express the deepest sympathy at the loss of the Phenix and profoundly regret the loss of life on board the vessel."—Reuter Bulletin.

#### History Of Phenix

Paris, June 17. The Phenix left her home port of Toulon last November after being attached to the Mediterranean Fleet for some time, and was sent to the Far East on a special mission.

She belonged to a group of four first class submarines of the Rochebat type whose construction began in 1923 and which were launched in 1930 and 1931.

The Phenix was built at Dublignon Docks and put into commission in 1931.

## New Crisis In Europe Feared

London, June 17.

Cabinet Ministers who are spending the week-end away are keeping in close touch with the Foreign Office in case the Tientsin situation should grow worse.

It is reported that Britain's retaliation might take the form of removing Japan from the "most favoured nation" clause of the Anglo-Japanese agreement; not allowing Japanese goods to enter the Crown Colonies; or imposing a heavy tariff on all Japanese goods.—Reuter.

#### Assistance For China

London, June 17. Continuing the Anglo-French conversations on the Tientsin question, the French Ambassador to London to-day conferred with Sir Alexander Cadogan at the Foreign Office.

It has been reliably stated that joint Anglo-French retaliation to the Japanese blockade may be coupled with increased financial assistance to China.

Among the moves considered are credits of £3,000,000 which were earmarked to finance the Chinese purchase of British supplies including war materials which Britain refused to release without a North China guarantee.

It is believed here that the Japanese will attempt to prevent the Shanghai incident from assuming grave proportions because the United States could more easily be involved there and thus bring the United States in line with Britain.

There is still hope that Japan may clarify the situation, enabling the beginning of conversations aimed at eventual settlement, although the British Government is determined not to capitulate.

#### New European Crisis?

It is understood that diplomatic advances reaching London to-night indicate that Germany and Italy are strongly tempted to take advantage of the Anglo-Japanese tension and precipitate some new European crisis in the near future without waiting for the harvest, as was earlier expected.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, has interrupted his week-end in the country and returned to London this afternoon, entering into immediate consultations with diplomatic experts.

It is understood that they discussed plans for reprisals against Japan which have been prepared jointly by the Board of Trade, the Foreign Office and the Treasury and which will probably be presented to the Prime Minister when he arrives in London on Sunday evening.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet is expected to approve the plans on Monday and a full Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.—United Press.

#### Seventh Lost

The Phenix is the seventh French submarine that has been lost by accident. In 1905 the Fardeat sank with 17 crew; in 1906 the Lutin sank with 16 crew; in 1910 the Fluvols sank with 27 crew off Calais; in 1912 the Vendemiare sank with 24 crew off the Cap de la Hague; in 1928 the Ondine sank with 43 crew off Cap Finisterre; in 1932 the Promethee sank with 63 crew outside Cherbourg Harbour.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Four In Four Months

The Phenix disaster is the fourth major submarine loss in four months. On February 3 the Japanese submarine S-63 sank in collision with another vessel in Bungo Channel. Only six of the crew were saved, 88 lives being lost.

The U.S.S. Squalus sank off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on May 24, with the loss of 20 lives. Thirty-three men were saved by means of a diving bell.

The Thetis, sank off Anglesey, North Wales, on June 2, with the loss of 88 lives. Four men were saved by means of the Davis Escape Apparatus.

The Phenix disaster brings the total death toll in the four tragedies to 284 officers and men.

## Channel Tunnel Again Urged

Paris, June 17. The project of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel is again to the fore.

The Excelsior says strategic reasons make the tunnel of first-rate importance. The newspaper claims that the Foreign Committee of the Chamber is examining a draft Bill sponsored by the Deputy from Lorraine urging Government to negotiate with Britain to build the tunnel. The tunnel could be built in short time for four milliard francs, and in the event of war would enable Britain to rush troops and material into France and also be a means of communication and food supply.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN TAUNTS BRITAIN

### Economic Reprisals Discounted

Tokyo, June 18. Japanese official circles declare that, according to a Japanese news agency, should the British Government take "immediate active steps" for the protection of their interests in China Japan would be constrained to take the necessary measures to meet the new situation.

Japanese government circles hold that the British statement issued on Friday was intended "to whitewash the serious blunder committed by the British authorities in stubbornly refusing to surrender assassins of the Tientsin Customs commissioner who ought to have been extradited long ago." It is stated that the British attempt to invite third Power intervention in this kind of question is entirely unacceptable to Japan as a matter of principle.

Japanese official circles point out that belatedly to propose such a formula is quite out of keeping with the actual circumstances. What Japan wants is a radical improvement in the policy of the British authorities in China as manifested in the non-surrender of the culprits in question. This policy had nothing to do with the policy of the other great Powers with interests in the Far East as mentioned in the British statement.—Reuter.

#### England Not Ready

Tokyo, June 18. Financial and economic circles in Japan point out that any economic pressure which Britain might attempt to exert against Japan would work against Britain itself and little against Japan.

Informed quarters point out further that London has at the present moment neither the resolution nor the means to carry out the threatened economic blockade against Japan because Britain is unable to dispatch a powerful fleet to the Far East until 1941 or 1942.

While she has not sufficient forces to overcome Japan at this moment in the Far East, the political situation in Europe is still strained so that Britain is to be occupied nearer home. Unless Washington is prepared to take an active part in a Pacific war, Britain realizes that it is practically out of the question to fight with Japan in the Far East single-handed.

Competent observers indicate that since the Concession in Tientsin is not British territory like Hongkong but involves only economic rights, whatever developments may be made in Tientsin, they are not likely to lead Britain to a major war against Japan.

Considering the economic sanctions applied against Italy at the time of the Ethiopian war, informed quarters remind that they were finally cancelled out of fear of a war with Italy.

These quarters allege that Britain knows well that any economic pressure that she might attempt to exert against Japan, would not amount to anything which it is claimed to do.

If the United States is not prepared to participate in the retaliatory measures against Japan, some circles believe that London's endeavour to effect a compromise with Japan by invoking American mediation.

Observers freely mention the name of Vice-President Garner as the allegedly likely personality who will be invited to undertake the adventure.—Domel.

## Hongkong Events

The Rev. A. McLellan will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held on Wednesday in the Challenge Bookshop, at 5.30 p.m.

The following forthcoming wedding are announced: Hubert Francis Phillips, banker, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, to Rosaleen Bertha Ferrand, who is staying at the same hotel; and Huynh Thien-thinh, engineer, Morrison Hall, University of Hongkong, to Ida Young, student, residing at 3, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong.

Lieutenant-Commander J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, son of the late Rear-Admiral F. S. Litchfield-Speer and of Mrs. Litchfield-Speer, of Snowfield, Bearted, Kent, has become engaged to Miss Margaret Cecilia Portal, daughter of Brigadier-General Sir Bertram, and the Hon. Lady Portal, of Southampton, Overton.

## Tientsin

## EMBARGO PLACED ON FLOUR

Tokyo, June 18. An embargo placed on flour to-day by the authorities of the British Concession in Tientsin has added to the tenseness of the situation, states a Japanese telegram.

It is stated that the embargo applies to stocks of flour held by Japanese as well as others and the Japanese authorities are reported to be contemplating taking appropriate measures to meet the situation. The same report added that the Japanese military authorities regard the British wheat embargo as a gross provocation against Japan since the Japanese authorities never banned the transport of vegetables and other foodstuffs into the British Concession.—Reuter.

Domel says that it is estimated that there are about 2,700,000 sacks of flour in the British and French Concessions as compared with about 800,000 sacks in other parts of the city.

#### Commodity Prices Higher

Tientsin, June 18. Daily necessities became twice or several times as dear as they were prior to the Japanese blockade. There are some 2,000,000 sacks of wheat flour in the Concessions, but merchants grudge to release them. Flour is at present quoted at 10 to 30 yuan per sack as compared with about 7 yen outside the Concessions.

#### Agitation Campaign

Local Chinese organisations are preparing to organise an anti-British movement.

Representatives of various bodies held a meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Friday and it was revealed started to organise a popular federation.

Stevadore service in the wharves in the British and French Concessions has been entirely suspended.

Japanese shipping is not affected as it is using the wharves in the First and Third Special Administrative Districts.

There are about 30 British vessels engaged in North China trade, but they are compelled to load and unload goods at Tangku at the mouth of the Peiho River. Business transactions by foreign merchants are subject to restrictions because the Chinese currency is gradually being replaced by the Federal Reserve currency as means of foreign trade.

Japanese authorities pay specific attention to the control of traffic on Saturday was estimated at a tenth of the normal extent.

Vessels playing along the river are halted and searched at three points, near the Kaneguchi Spinning Mill and the military bridge and the Dairen wharf. Goods being conveyed to the Concessions by the river include coconuts, fish, ice and other foodstuffs and bricks and other building materials.

Chinese irregulars are understood to have been smuggling arms and ammunition through the waterway.—Domel.

#### Anti-British Meeting

Tientsin, June 18. A number of Japanese and Chinese held an anti-British mass meeting at Yamato Park in the Japanese Concession to-day.

Sudden bursts of machine-gun fire alarmed the British Concession until it was learned that it was only a Japanese target practice nearby.—United Press.

#### Raid By Guerrillas

Chungking, June 18. Gunfire was audible from the direction of Falitai in the suburbs of Tientsin early yesterday morning. Investigation revealed that a party of guerrillas raided the bogus police station there.—Central News.

## REGISTRY WEDDING

### Two Brothers Marry Two Sisters on Saturday

Two brothers married two sisters at the Registry on Saturday morning. Mr. Ling Chuk-yan, clerk at Messrs. Siemens & Co., married Miss Yip Lai-chu, of 33, Pokfulam Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Ling Chuk-hin, clerk of Messrs. L. Werner, Hongkong, married Miss Yip Lai-wan.

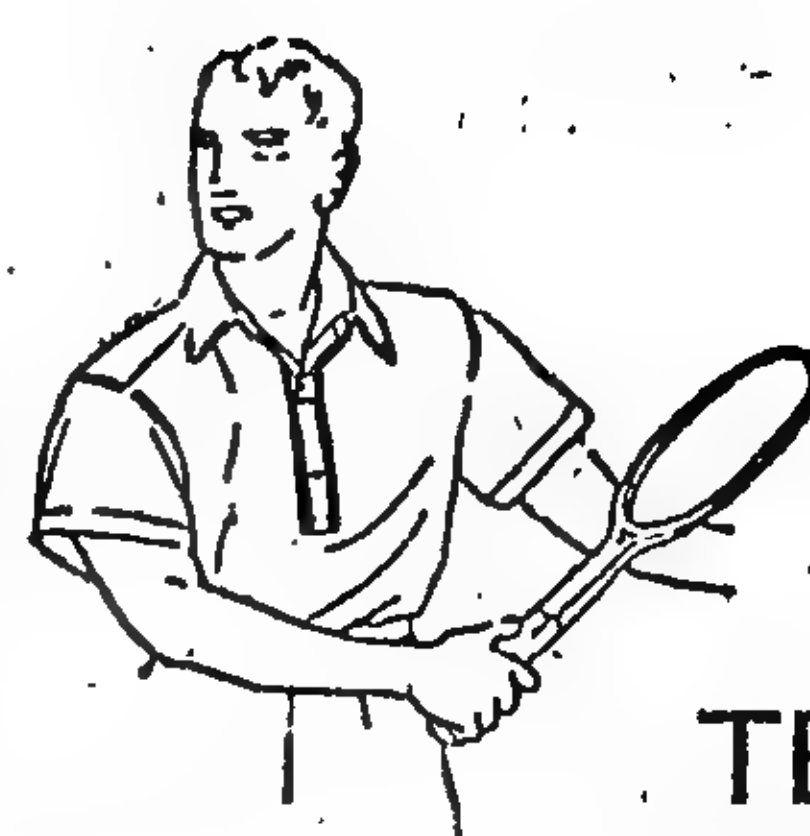
The brides are the daughters of Mr. Yip Sau-ah, while the bridegrooms are the sons of the late Mr. Ling Chi-fan.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and Mr. Ling Chuk-kin and Mrs. Or Mui-kee acted as witnesses.

Also married at the Registry before Mr. Gould on Saturday morning, were Mr. Tam Hung-to, clerk at the General Post Office, and Miss Li Wai-long, teacher, residing at 83, Wan-chai Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Luk Fook-shan and Sung Hin-ling.

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### First Triple Play Seen During The Season

(By "Bingle")

Baseball fans were rewarded with the first showing of a triple play this season, besides a shut-out in an overwhelming score of 23 to 0 when the Union Brewery humbled the Hongkong Baseballers yesterday. The smart exhibition of triple work was handed the South China aggregation by the Rambling Recs, who were certainly playing heads up ball. And how!

On Saturday, the Chinese Baseballers handed the Hongkong Baseballers a 10 to 2 trimming before a handful of fans at Caroline Hill—it wasn't a drawing card, to say the least—when Chung Hwa poled nine safeties off two Mollmenmen. Smith and Lawrence, helped by three costly miscues.

For two frames, the Hongkongites were like a house afire. Chung Hwa scored two tallies, one in each of the first two stanzas and the Clubmen came back in the second to knot the score, aided by "Pinky" Higgins' mighty triple to left field which chased in Lawrence and Clague. Big Higgins was the hero for the vanquished that day, playing a great game behind the plate, knocking in that triple and double in two times up.

Thereafter, the Hongkongites remained scoreless. Chung Hwa came back with another marker in the third when Bill Smith was sent to the showers after walking two in a row, being replaced by Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ringer. The score was then 3 to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

#### DEVASTATING RALLY

In the next inning, the fourth, Chung Hwa had the game on ice when they tallied six times on three doubles, two bingles and a bobble. Babe Chin, first up, grounded to Lawrence for an easy put-out. Wilbur Wu fanned. Two away. Wally Ching singled, and Choy received a life when Doc Mollmen was handcuffed on his Arlie Latham. And then the devastating rally got under way. Den Cray doubled, chasing in Ching, and Eney Wong also doubled, bringing in Choy. Tommy Chun walked. Cray stole third and crossed the plate on Bill Woo's single. Richard Chung's double batted in Chan and Woo. Chin's scorching grounder to Delgado was the last out. Six runs, five hits and an error after two away! They might just as well have given it to them!

Young Billie Clague gave the best exhibition of one-handed fly shagging out in the left grass patch, and deservedly won the plaudits of the fans.

Paul Wong fanned seven in masterful fashion, making monkeys of Mollmen, Izant 3, Lawrence, Smith and Delgado, while of the Clubmen, Smith whiffed only one (Chinn) and Lawrence two (Wu 2).

## Encounter Played Under A Protest

Yesterday's opener in the double header, which was played under protest, was by far the most interesting of the week-end tilts. Recreio avenged their defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of South China Athletic Association by subduing them 10 to 1 in a rousing game.

Nam Hwa drew first blood, tallying once in each of the first three cantos on four hits, but Recreio came back in the third in a merry-go-round that netted them six counts on only two singles and two walks.

Trailing 6 to 3 in the next frame, South China had a chance to avenge and here is where the protest came. Sze Lo "One ton" Bak was given a pass, and got to second on a wild throw from the catcher. "Dynamo" Ho's easy grounder to Spotty Perreira went straight to third baseman Johnny Alvarez, who was on his way to that sack. Roy Lau, base umpire at third, ruled Sze Lo safe, and Ho got safe to first on a fielder's choice. The Recreio manager appealed and Chief Umpire Douglas, of U. S. S. Mindano overruled the base umpire's decision and ordered Sze Lo out third. Ho reached second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball. Wong, next man up, fanned, and George Wu batted to the shortstop for an easy out, ending the inning under protest.

Spotty Perreira was the more dependable pitcher, only walked a runner, three, and fanned six, while Nam Hwa's Chang whiffed seven but gave six passes.

#### BATTERY CHANGED

The Rambling Recs changed their battery again in this tussle. Al Alvarez, older brother of Captain Johnny Alvarez, caught in the place of veteran Mike McDonough, who went into the game in the third inning

at right field. Eddie Carvalho, who played baseball in England many years when he was a youngster in school, played two innings at right and connected for a big single in his only time up at bat. Toto Prata took over from Charley Figueredo at left field in the third and belted a magnificent triple to right field, chasing in one of his mates.

Nam Hwa were without the services of old-timer C. C. Lee, who, I believe, is now in Hongkong. However, I don't think even the brains of an experienced man would have helped any. It would have helped if they had had a yodeler on third who could have coached centre fielder Chu not to run until after the fly was caught in that eventful fifth frame when the Rambling Recs pulled the first triple play of the season. It was too, too simple! Bill Sling was given a pass and Chu's single advanced him to second. Chan's bingle brought in Sling and advanced Chu. Men on second and third. First baseman Chan Yue Tin walked, crowding the bases. There were none away. All the Portuguese infielders played short, expecting a dump. But, Ip Pak-wa, the famous local soccer player, fled right into the glove of Nick Beltrao. In the meantime, Chan was off first and was nailed by a double from Nick to Henry Barros before he could get to second. What this was going on, Chu hotfooted for home, but he had forgotten to return to third on the catch. Barros threw the ball to Johnny Alvarez for the season's first triple play!

## MISERABLE EXHIBITION OF PLAY

Without the services of mentor Doc Mollmen the Hongkongites were a disorganised outfit and were blanked by 23 to 0, by Bennett's Union Beermen in yesterday's nightcap. It was a miserable exhibition of baseball, and was more akin to the brandished up among the local girls' softball, than to the game of ball they all one-sided.

The Hongkong Baseballers used two pitchers again in Larry Lawrence and Bill Smith, the former on the hill for five innings and the latter for two. Larry allowed nine safeties in five innings and Smith allowed three. This was a game in which there was no support behind the pitchers.

Madeen Arculli, the Union Brewer's pitching ace, whiffed eight Mollmen men in easy fashion, while neither of the Hongkongites struck out any of the Beermen. Larry walked two, and Smith gave three passes.

From the box scores, the Hongkong Baseballers had a busy day fielding. Out of forty-four chances they made ten miscues. And that gives a good indication of the brand of ball they played.

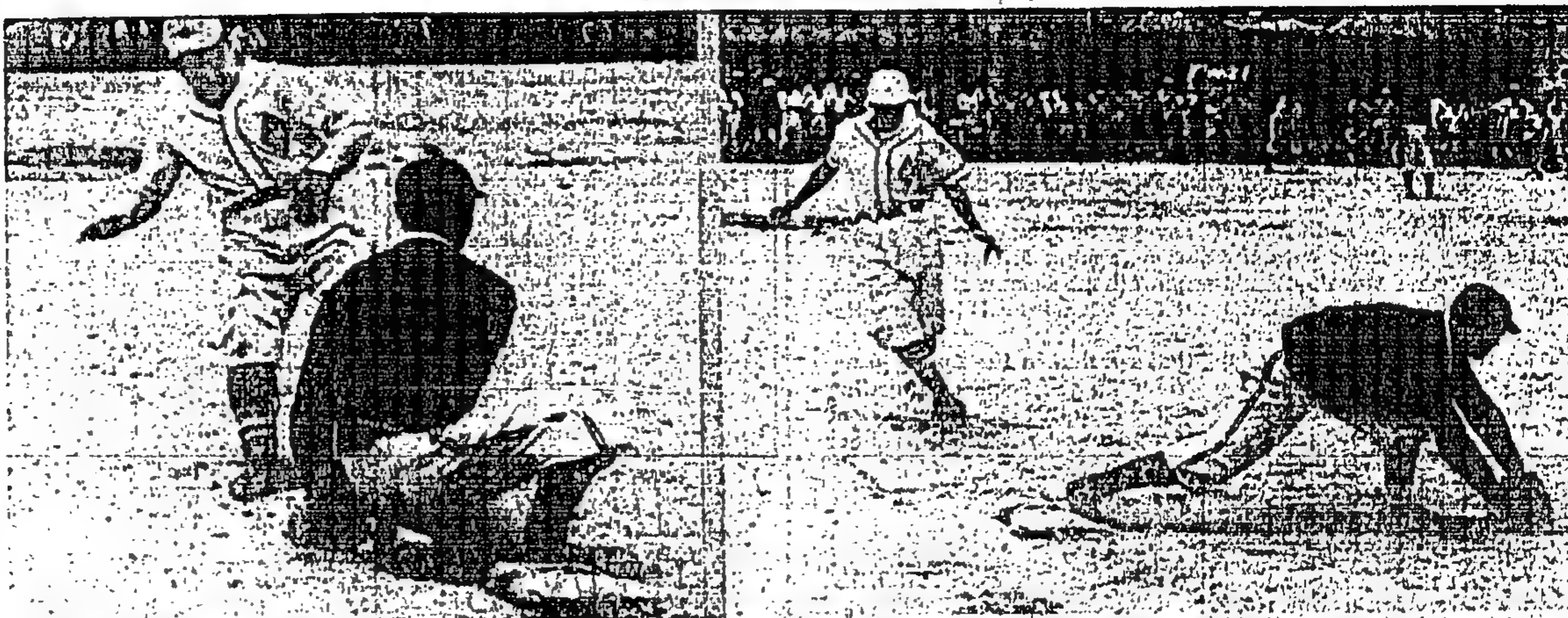
This is the first time this season that such a score has been witnessed, although it is not far from the record created some four or five years ago when the famed (?) Canadian Baseball Club, now defunct, were blanked about 32 to 0.

## Frenchmen Win Motor Classics

Paris, June 18. The Le Mans 24 hour endurance motor-racing classic was held to-day, French teams gaining the first and second places, driving Bugatti cars, while British teams, driving Lagondas, were third and fourth.

A new record was established when Jean Pierre, Wimille and Verayon completed 249 laps covering 3,346.100 kilometres. Louis Gerard and Monneret, another French team, in a Bugatti, were second covering 243 laps and also breaking the record.

L. C. Brackenbury and A. C. Doherty, in a Lagonda, were third while Lord Selous and Lord Waterman, also



Some exciting moments in the baseball match played at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Union Brewery, leaders of the local League, and the Hongkong Baseball Club. Top left shows Bautista out at first, and on the right Terry Leonard gathers in a faulty throw-in to put out a Mollmenman. Bottom left sees M. el Arculli out at first, while on the right Bill Smith reaches first in the same game.—Staff Photographer.

## INDIAN R.C. RINK SCORES EIGHT AND SEVEN IN OPEN TOURNNEY

### Some Exciting and Some Poor Bowls Witnessed

(By "Abc")

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury beat J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza 19-18 on 22nd head.

L. Lammert, C. E. Stephens, G. Duncan and W. Gill beat L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset 23-16.

W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas 29-15.

R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. G. Chalmers beat W. McNeill, G. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern 25-11.

J. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat J. H. Xavier, J. Pau, T. Locke and C. S. Ladd 29-14.

E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange beat R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, S. Logan and J. C. Meyer 22-10.

T. S. Howell, R. P. Shaw, N. B. Babbington and A. Brocksbank beat J. Smith, C. W. Bowden, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows 22-10.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah and A. K. Minu beat G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar 38-13.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto beat A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle 22-21 on the 22nd head.

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat J. T. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling 24-22.

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## French Tennis Championship Concludes

Paris, June 18.

The final of the women's doubles in the French Lawn Tennis Championship was held to-day at the Stade Roland Garros where Mme. Mathieu (France) and Mlle. Panna Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Miss Aliso Florlan (Yugo-Slavia) and Miss H. Kovac (Yugo-Slavia) 7-5, 7-6.

The Mixed Doubles title went to American, when Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Fulkrey-Pabian beat F. Kukulevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Mme. Mathieu (France) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The Men's Doubles Final saw one of the world's most famous partnerships on view when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon were beaten by Donald McNeill and V. Harris 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 10-8.—Reuter.

"possible" on the 10th head and a seven on the fifth.

As Messrs. Gande, Price (agents for John Hays) are giving a bottle of whisky away to each player of a rink scoring a "possible" and one for a seven, Minn's men are setting five bottles on this match!

The I.R.C. rink led all the way, 15-2 on the sixth, 28-5 on the 11th, 33-8 on the 15th and 38-12 on the 20th.

#### I.R.C. RINK OUT

The only other I.R.C. rink in the competition, J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. Madar and M. R. Abbas, were eliminated by W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, an extremely well-balanced rink from the Craigengower C.C. Abbas and his men had, in the first round, defeated last year's champions, but against Omar yesterday they played poorly, failing to settle down to the game where the Hongkong F.C. green.

On the other hand, the Craigengower players were not troubled, and after gaining an early lead, they kept themselves ahead all the way, finally winning by 29-15. In a rink in which

every man played well, Razack was outstanding for the winners, being very consistent throughout.

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Polo

## BRITAIN WINS MATCH

### Receives 10-Goal Handicap

New York, June 18.

In the third and final game in the Westchester Cup polo series played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day, Great Britain, receiving ten goals handicap, defeated the United States by 17 goals to 14.

Eight chukkers were played. The United States had already won the series, being successful in the first two matches.

Great Britain to-day was represented by Richard Skeno (7), Lakin (7), Gerald Bolding (8), and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (8), while the Americans fielded their "dream" team of Michael Phipps, Cecil Smith, Tommy Hitchcock and Stewart Ighart, every one of whom carries a handicap of ten goals.—Reuter.

## 19 Matches In Pairs Tournament

No fewer than 19 matches are down for decision to-day in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship. The following is the programme:

#### AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. Razack and J. S. Landolt v. W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows.

A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. T. L. Locke and W. K. Way.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. W. Leonard and W. Ward.

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xaxier v. E. Kerman and W. J. Burling.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. V. Chittenden and V. Petherick.

#### AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A. Madar and T. A. Madar v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Seiby.

F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva v. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit.

#### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

H. Overy and J. Hyde v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.

E. V. Searle and Jack Watson v. W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. A. Bower and S. Randle.

#### AT POLICE R.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. H. White and E. A. Atkins.

#### AT HONGKONG F.C.

W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge v. F. C. Channing and C. Dowman.

#### AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. W. J. Howard and H. Gittins.

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto v. A. M. Calman and J. C. Brown.

#### AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. Glendinning and W. Malr v. P. J. Hamilton and E. Pope.

A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. W. Randall and R. Bassa.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. Tuck and L. R. Whant.

#### AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. L. Eastman and W. Grove.

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#### FINE RECOVERY

The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated on the Police R.C. green yesterday morning when the four Strang brothers, E. L. S.H., C. and H.E., defeated R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer by 10-14 after being 14-5 down at the end of the 13th head. It was a magnificent recovery on the part of the Strang brothers. From the 14th onwards they scored on every head, registering one, one, four, one, one, two, two, and two in that order.



Joe Leonard, No. 1 for B. W. Bradbury, rolling a wood in yesterday's rink match at the Civil Service C.C. where an exciting finish was seen. After the scores had been tied at the end of the 21 heads, an extra head was played and B. W. Bradbury and his men beat Eddie Souza's rink by one shot.—Staff Photographer.



# NANCY



## Wooderson Ran Great Race At White City

### Only One Second Off World Record For Mile Though Unpaced

Sydney Wooderson, running in the Inter-County championships at the White City on May 29, unleashed a thunderbolt that will startle America by winning the mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds. This is exactly one second outside his own world record, established nearly two years ago.

Running entirely unpaced, for the simple reason that the others were quite unable to hold on to him, the little Blackheath wonder won by 60 yards. Alfrod the Empire Champion was second in 4min. 10.3sec. and Close, of Surrey, 4.20 in third place. The feat was all the more astounding as he made all his own running, going to the front in the first few strides, and four times had to cross a part of the track that a few minutes earlier had been flooded by the collapse of a canvas tank used during a fire-fighting display by the Auxiliary Fire Services of London, Bedfordshire, and Warrington. The crowd of 35,000 gave Wooderson an ovation.

While Wooderson stole all the thunder we must not forget that C. B. Holmes twice did "evens" in the 100 yards heats, and beat this by a tenth in the final, in which he had three yards to spare. This set up a new record for the inter-county championship.

A. G. K. Brown, after an arduous day at Cambridge, did not turn out, as he had intended, in the half mile which J. O. Moreton won from the A.A.A. champion, A. J. Collyer, by two yards in the county record time of 1min. 35.9sec. T. L. Lockton gave a stylish performance in the high hurdles, while A. W. Swenson duly won the 220 yards race, but he is obviously not fully trained yet. A. T. Liffen nearly caught him on the tape.

Surrey again won the inter-county athletics championship at the White City with a total of 72½ points. Middlesex were runners-up once more with 69½ points. Lancashire being third with 47 points.

The results were: 100 YARDS—W. E. N. Breach (Berkshire) (holder), 21st. 14.1in. 1. H. K. Lister (Yorkshire), 21st. 14.1in. 2. Morris (Sussex), 21st. 14.1in. 3. C. E. Krality (Surrey), 21st. 14.1in. 4. R. L. Hawker (Northumberland), 20th. 14.1in. 5. J. Thornhill (Hants), 20th. 14.1in. 6.



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By Ernie Bushmiller



Expulsion from Magnolia Hall awaits Nan Grey for her disregard of campus rules. Ann Shirley, dormitory monitor, who reported her fellow-student's escapade, is shown above attempting to comfort the girl. The picture is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## PLAIN VIEW WINS BIG RACE AT MACAO MEET

A very pleasant day's racing was witnessed at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting was held before a fairly large attendance. Iron Knight, which won its first race after two seasons of racing, was disqualified for interference in the Ma Kau Siac Handicap.

**THE RESULTS**

**1-Arcle Preia Handicap—Seven Furlongs.**  
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. J. H. Potts' Victory Mile (H. J. A. Heame) 2  
Mr. F. P. S. Courneur Bleu (K. I. Ip) 3  
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.  
Time: 1:02.4, 1:04.4, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Fairy Ousel (K. I. Ip) 10/7  
Courneur Bleu (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Gold Claret (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Meadow Eve (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Morning Tip (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Shi Yim Grant (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Victory Mile (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1

**2-Ma Kau Siac Handicap—Six Furlongs.**  
Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) 1  
Mr. C. K. Chung's Fan Tan (H. J. A. Heame) 2  
Mr. F. J. Gellan's National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by a length; the same.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) 10/7  
Double-Up (W. N. Yeh) 10/1  
Eagle (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Fan Tan (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Iron Knight (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
Welcome (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Wild Bear (H. C. Pih) 10/1

**3-Monte Handicap (First Section)—Six Furlongs.**  
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by ½ length; many lengths.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 10/7  
King's Parade (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Lucky Eleven (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
Mac's Adventure (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
National Dignity (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Palmer (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Persian Cat (W. N. Yeh) 10/1  
The Mink (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1

**4-Barra Handicap (First Section)—Seven Furlongs.**  
Mr. Lan's Plain View (K. I. Ip) 1  
Mr. A. W. Raymond's Double Change (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (H. C. Pih) 3  
Won by a length; 1½, 1½, 1½.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Dekko (H. C. Pih) 10/7  
Double Change (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Fai Yim (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Gold Claret (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Night View (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Plain View (K. I. Ip) 10/1  
The Tiger (S. C. Liang) 10/1

**5-Monte Handicap (Second Section)—Six Furlongs.**  
Mr. F. H. The Mermade (H. C. Pih) 1  
Messrs. Feng and Co's Black Diamond (L. B. Chao) 2  
Mr. Hsu and Chui's Opening Bateman (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by short head; ½ length.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Black Diamond (L. B. Chao) 10/7  
Charcoal (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Fairchild (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Gold Tower (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
Palmer (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Old Fashioned (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Opening Bateman (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
The Mermade (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
The Split of St. Louis (S. C. Liang) 10/1

**6-Monte Handicap (Third Section)—Six Furlongs.**  
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by ½ length; many lengths.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 10/7  
King's Parade (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Lucky Eleven (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
Mac's Adventure (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
National Dignity (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Palmer (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Persian Cat (W. N. Yeh) 10/1  
The Mink (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1

**7-Monte Handicap (Fourth Section)—Six Furlongs.**  
Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 1  
Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by ½ length; many lengths.  
Time: 1:02.1, 1:04.1, 2:00.1.

**BETTING**

Arabian Cat (S. C. Liang) 10/7  
King's Parade (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
Lucky Eleven (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
March Drown (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1  
Mac's Adventure (H. C. Pih) 10/1  
National Dignity (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Palmer (S. C. Liang) 10/1  
Persian Cat (W. N. Yeh) 10/1  
The Mink (H. J. A. Heame) 10/1

### Team Chosen For First Test

London, June 18. The English Test team against the West Indies at Lord's on June 24 will be Hammond, Hutton, Verity, Bowes, Dennis Compton, Hardstaff, Paynter, Wright, Copson, Gimblett, Wood (Yorkshire).—Reuter.

## WOODERSON LAST IN MILE RUN

Princeton, New Jersey, June 17. The long-awaited special mile invitation race was run to-day and resulted in a win for Charles Fenske, with Glenn Cunningham second, Archie San Romani third, Blaine Riecut fourth, and Britain's challenger, Sydney Wooderson, fifth and last. The time was 4 mins. 11 secs.

The positions of the draw were San Romani, Cunningham, Wooderson, Fenske and Riecut. Wooderson took the lead from the start with Cunningham a close second. At the half-mile, Fenske challenged Wooderson and almost passed him. At this stage Cunningham was third. At the three-quarter mile Wooderson was leading by six inches. Fenske, who in a terrific burst of speed at the last bend, took the lead. Wooderson, at this point, slowed down and almost collapsed.

"Jammed Me Against the Rail" United Press adds that Wooderson claimed a foul by Riecut saying "He jammed me against the rail and hit my leg." Riecut declares, "Sydney



Wooderson in a field of champions was last.

hit me in rounding the curve. His right arm hit me under my arm. The collision may have thrown him off his stride somewhat, but I'm sure the judges will agree that it wasn't my fault." The crowd was estimated at 30,000. No Intentional Foul. American commentators in general think there was no intentional foul, but Wooderson was not at his best and would in any case have lost to the fast-finishing American. Intermediate times were: quarter, 64 seconds; half, 2 min. 8½ seconds; three-quarters, 3 min. 14 seconds.—Reuter.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

Los Angeles, June 17. The following are some of the results of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting held at the Memorial Stadium here to-day: One Mile.—Louis Zamperini (University of Southern California), 4 mins. 12-16 secs. 440 yards.—Miller (U.S.C.), 1:00 yards.—Jeffrey (Stanford University). Shot-put.—Hackney (Kansas State), 55 ft. 10.375 ins. Javelin Throw.—Peoples (U.S.C.), 220 ft. 6¼ ins. 120 yards High Hurdles.—Wolcott (Rice), 14.2 secs.—United Press.

### Man Sought Is In Jail

CLEVELAND, O. Police, searching for Fred Pecor, 22, on an accident charge, found him at last—in jail, where he was serving a sentence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

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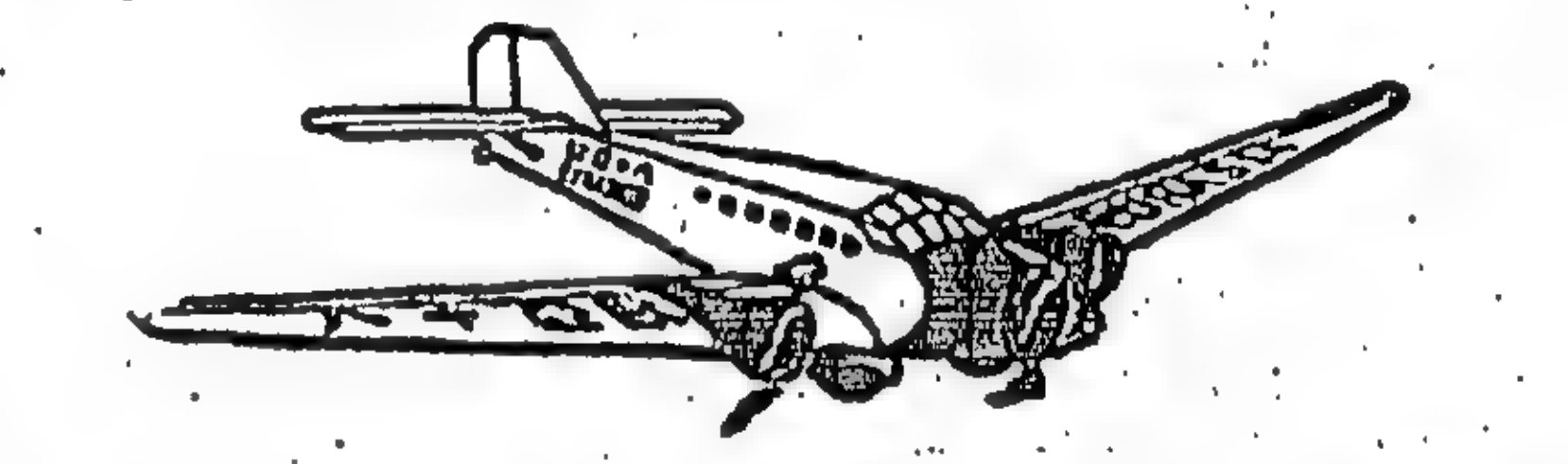
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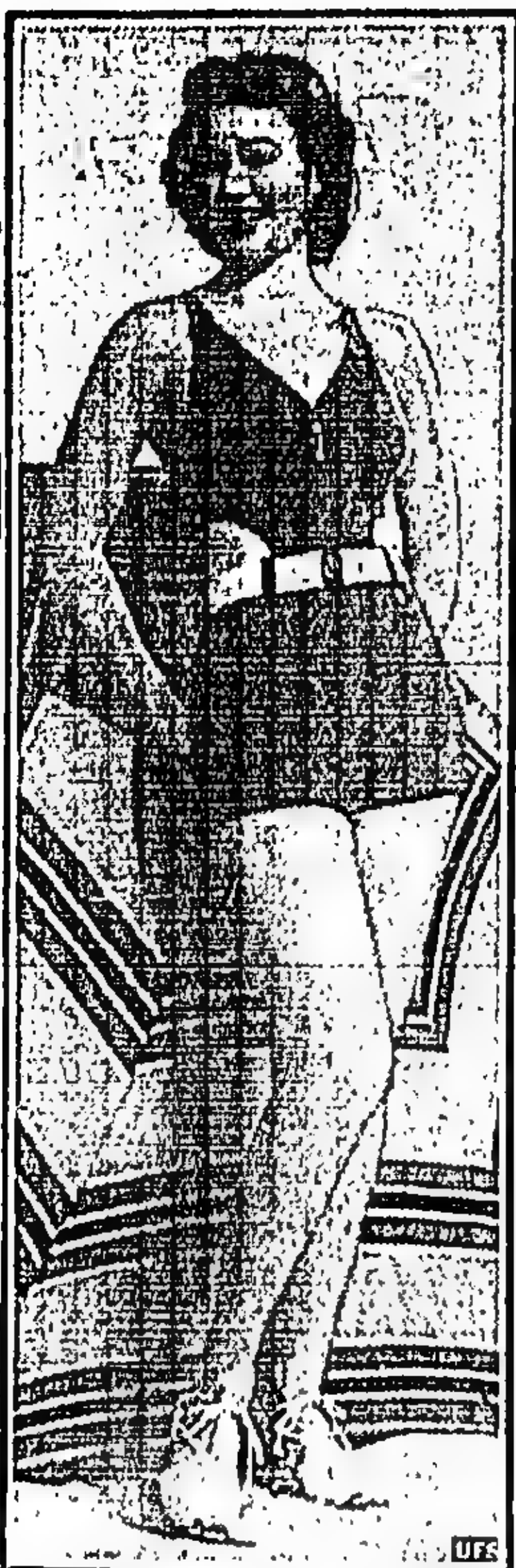
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# WHEN BED IS BEST

Nurse Hester  
advises on  
FAMILY  
PROBLEMS

ANY letters have reached me recently dealing with the problem of the child who is temporarily indisposed and asking for advice as to the best method of treating these small upsets.

As similar problems are likely to occur in most households which include children just now, I am quoting from some of these letters and replies this week.

There is no doubt that the sick child is usually best in bed, warm and quiet, until it has recovered, but at the same time there should be no unnecessary fussing nor show of anxiety.

Fears of this kind are very "catching" and can all too easily be passed on to a nervous child so that it imagines itself to be seriously ill when the indisposition is only mild. First, a letter from a mother who has a small daughter.

**Head Injury**  
Will you please tell me what to do when a child bumps himself or has a blow on the head.—Worried.

If the blow is severe I advise rest in a darkened room until the little one feels himself again. A piece of coarse



brown paper dipped in vinegar and applied to the bump will usually reduce it quickly.

It is wise to give a dose of some mild aperient after any injury of this kind. If the child is stunned or definitely confused or if the accident is followed by vomiting put him to bed quickly and send for the doctor.

## Highly Strung

I have difficulty in getting my 11-year-old daughter to bed by 8.30 p.m. She is highly strung and always "on the go."

I feel that this child is going to bed too late, as she has a heavy duty which includes nearly an hour's train journey to and from school, and has only sandwiches for her mid-day meal. I advise you to arrange for her to have a hot meal in the school or with

If Sonny has a temperature, mother will wisely keep him in bed.

a friend in town, and high tea at home at 3.30 p.m. Then send her off to bed by 7.15 p.m. at latest and give a hot drink when she is tucked up.

I do not recommend whole milk for that last drink in the case of a highly-strung child for it is not always quickly digested; a bowl of milk soup with sieved vegetable in it or gruel made with half milk, or a cup of malted milk prepared in the same way will probably suit her better.

The bedclothes should be warm but light, and the window left open in normal weather to ensure calm and refreshing sleep.

## Early Waker

My little boy wakes very early in the morning, and this disturbs us as we have to work late at night.

I do not advise your keeping Johnny up later, as you suggest, for hot, artificially lighted rooms are not the best atmosphere for him. Instead give him a room to himself and train him to play quietly in the morning with one or two simple toys.

Explain that if there is any undue noise the toys will be taken away. At six he is old enough to put on his own dressing-gown when he sits up, and this habit should be enforced at the same time. I advise you to leave an apple or a banana by his bed, as he will be hungry when he wakes.

## Bilious Attacks

Frequent bilious attacks make my little boy miserable and fretful. My sister says that I give way to him when I put him in bed, but I feel that he needs the rest.—Puzzled.

NOTHING can make a child feel more miserable than recurrent bilious attacks; the only kind treatment is to put the youngster straight to bed in a quiet, darkened room, and to let him rest without visitors until he has recovered.

Be at hand to support his head and back during the attacks of sickness, and put a covered hot-water bottle to his feet.

Glucose and water in small doses will help to allay the sickness, but I advise no food until the worst is over, when dry sweet food can gradually be introduced. I shall be pleased to send you my special diet chart for children with this tendency to acidity.

## Cold Cure

My little girl of six gets heavy head colds. Should I keep her in bed or try to harden her off?

"HARDENING OFF" should never be attempted when the subject is in a state of indifferent health. Begin that when she is fit (and when the weather is warmer) by giving quick cold baths in the morning and carefully graded sun-baths during day.

I advise you to give her a day in bed as soon as signs of cold and feverishness develop; give a mild aperient right away and keep to a light diet with plenty of warm drinks.

## Afternoon Nap

Our toddler, aged three, refuses to lie down in the afternoon. Will the day-nap be continued? He sleeps twelve hours at night.

In these circumstances I should discourage the day-nap. Need the child arrange a definite time for quiet play during the day so that he is not on his feet all the time.

An hour spent playing with bricks could replace the after-dinner rest, and it is wise to have a quiet time just before meals and bedtime.

## Enhancing Fruit Salad

FRUIT salad is not complete unless it has a proper accompaniment. Here are two "sauces" which will make popular alternatives to whipped cream.

The first is specially good with fruit salad out of a tin. Drain off the syrup and cut fruit into pieces small enough to be easily partaken of. Pile up in a deep glass bowl. Make:—

### French Sauce

Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs. Beat up the yolks with 2 ozs caster sugar for five minutes, and flavour with a few drops vanilla essence. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites very lightly.

Dissolve ¼ oz powdered gelatine in half a cup of water, and when cooled slightly, stir into the egg mixture. Stir occasionally till almost setting, then pour over fruit salad.

Decorate with few chopped pistachio nuts or a little coloured coconut. Serve syrup from fruit in separate sauce-boat, and some sponge fingers on plate.

To serve with a fresh fruit salad made from oranges, bananas, grapes, chopped apples, &c., you will find the following piquant dressing gives just the finishing touch to a perfect dessert.

### Fruit Dressing

Have ½ pint fruit juice; pineapple or orange is especially suitable.

Mix one teaspoon cornstarch with a small quantity of the fruit juice—to a smooth paste, and place in pan with remainder of juice. Stir till boiling, then add sugar to sweeten—and a few drops marmalade or lemon essence to flavour. Cool slightly, then pour carefully over two beaten yolks of eggs.

Return to pan, and cook for few seconds, but do not boil. Pour into sauce-boat and serve when cold.

# Practice Makes Perfect Puff-Pastry

TO be able to make good puff pastry is an enviable accomplishment.

You will be popular with young and old alike if you can turn out the savoury meat and fish patties &c., which are so much in demand during the summer months for picnics, cold lunches &c.

This pastry is not half as difficult to make as many people suppose—it simply requires a little practice.

Here is the recipe:—One pound of plain flour, one pound of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, cold water to mix.

Sieve the flour and salt together in a basin, add the lemon juice, and sufficient water to make an elastic dough, taking care not to make it too wet.

Knead lightly until the dough is quite smooth and pliable. Roll it out into an oblong shape, about a quarter of an inch thick, taking care to keep the sides straight and the corners square.

Press the butter in a clean cloth to remove all the moisture, then shape it into a square, roughly the width and half the length of the pastry.

Place the butter on one half of the pastry and fold the other half over it, pressing the edges well together. Turn the pastry so that the folded

edge is to the left hand and roll it into an oblong shape.

Flour lightly, fold into three, press down the edges and repeat the rolling, always keeping the last folded edge to the same side—otherwise the pastry will not rise evenly.

Continue in this way, leaving the pastry on a cool place for a few minutes between every other rolling, until it has been rolled out six times.

The seventh time, roll it to the required shape and thickness for using.

## Patty Cases

Here are a few suggestions for using for patty:—

Patty cases:—Roll out the pastry about a quarter of an inch thick and cut into rounds. Use a plain cutter two and a half to three inches in diameter, and dip it into boiling water, before cutting each round. Brush over with beaten egg, then take a cutter about one and a half inches in diameter and cut a circle in the centre of each patty to half the depth of the patty.

Place the patties on a baking sheet and leave them standing for twenty minutes before baking, this helps to keep them a good shape.

Bake in a hot oven for about twenty five minutes. When done, remove the tops and scoop out the soft inside. Fill with a sweet or savoury mixture and replace the tops. Serve either hot or cold.

## Tartlets

Puff paste trimmings can be used for a making these:—Roll the paste out to about a quarter of an inch in thickness and stamp out a number of rounds with a two and a half inch cutter.

Cut out an equal number of rounds with a slightly smaller cutter and stamp out the centres thus forming rings. Brush the larger round with water and press a ring on top of each one. Bake in a hot oven and when cold fill with jam, lemon cheese &c.

## Vanilla or Cream Slices

Roll the paste into an oblong shape about a quarter of an inch thick, and cut it into long strips three inches wide.

Bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes. When cold divide into strips one and a half inches wide—each piece of pastry will then be three inches long and an inch and a half wide.

Two strips go to the making of one slice, so arrange the pieces of pastry in pairs.

## Cream Horns

Roll the pastry out thinly and cut into long strips three quarters to one inch wide. Have ready some small cone-shaped moulds—take a strip of pastry and wind it round the mould, starting at the point and letting each piece overlap slightly.

When the mould is completely covered, cut off any surplus pastry and fill with cream or fruit in the cone.

Brush with water and dredge with caster sugar. Bake in a hot oven ten to fifteen minutes.

Allow to cool slightly before removing the moulds. When cold fill with jam and whipped cream or with any kind of sweet or savoury mixture.

If cone shaped moulds are not available well scrubbed carrots may be used.

Edith Rhodes

## Toasted Corn Sandwiches

- ½ cup corn, cooked or canned
- ½ cup cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 1 teaspoon each baking powder and dry mustard
- 6 slices white bread
- Butter
- 4 slices bacon

Mix the corn, cheese, milk and egg. Mix the baking powder, mustard and salt enough to taste, and stir into the first mixture. Remove the crusts from the bread, cut the pieces in half, and then pile lightly with the corn paste. Cut bacon to fit the toast pieces and lay one piece on top of each sandwich. Bake in a hot oven or broil about 8 minutes or until the bacon is crisp and the corn mixture done.

## Wrong Number; It's Music

Manchester, Conn.  
For a while the proprietor of a soda shop was uncertain whether he had a pay-telephone or a pay-radio in his place. A patron deposited a coin in the telephone and got a dance band broadcasting. Four others tried it with the same result before the telephone resumed normal service.

## Waistlines

THE emphasised waistline, which has become a feature of day and evening clothes, seems likely to remain an important point dress design. The waistline is the focal point of fashion, and there is no getting away from it; the bodice leads down to it and the skirt leads up to it.

New foundation garments to suit the 1939 dress lines have been designed. Of these some, by Berlei, weigh no more than six ounces, yet they are so designed that they help to solve any figure problems.

Shimmering satin gives them an illusion of length and slimmness, and finest net elastic support the waist in a trim line.

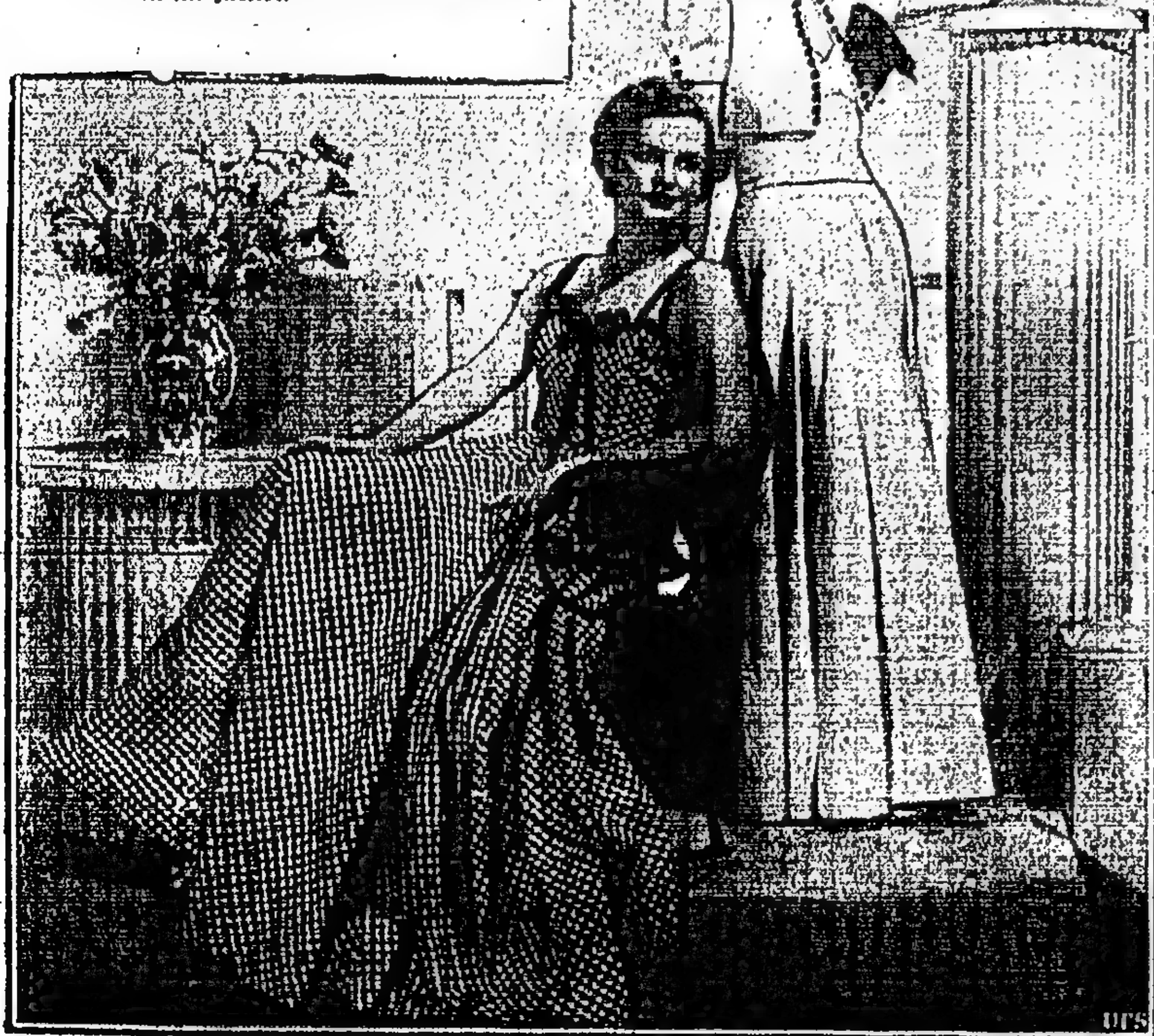
## Llama Rivals Mary's Lamb

St. Louis.  
Mary had her lamb, but Gene Nichols, attendant at the municipal zoo here, has his llama. Nichols has cared for the llama since shortly after it was born, raising it on a bottle. Now it follows him patiently wherever he goes. He calls it Henry.

## "War Minerals" In Nevada

Reno, Nev.  
If the United States ever becomes involved in Nevada is confident it will become famous. Virtually every one of the "strategic minerals" necessary for the conduct of war are to be found within the state.

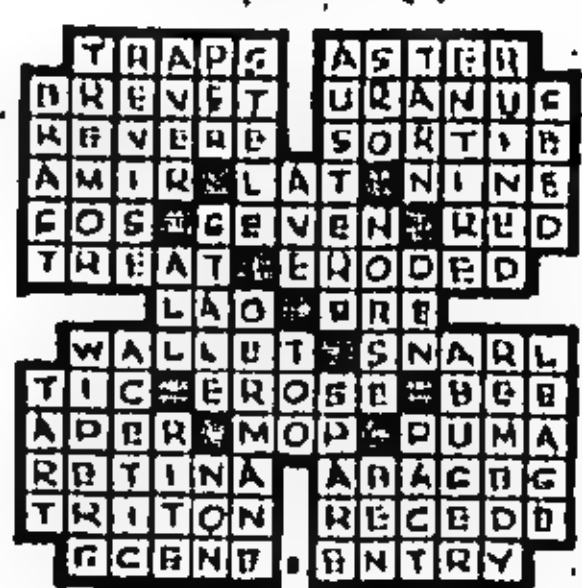
The romantic effect vies with the fallowed mode for summer evenings. The girl seated favours the former style in a black and white checked frock of stiff rayon tulle; the other chooses white cotton pique with bright red buttons on the jacket.



## Crossword Puzzle

By LAKE MORRIS

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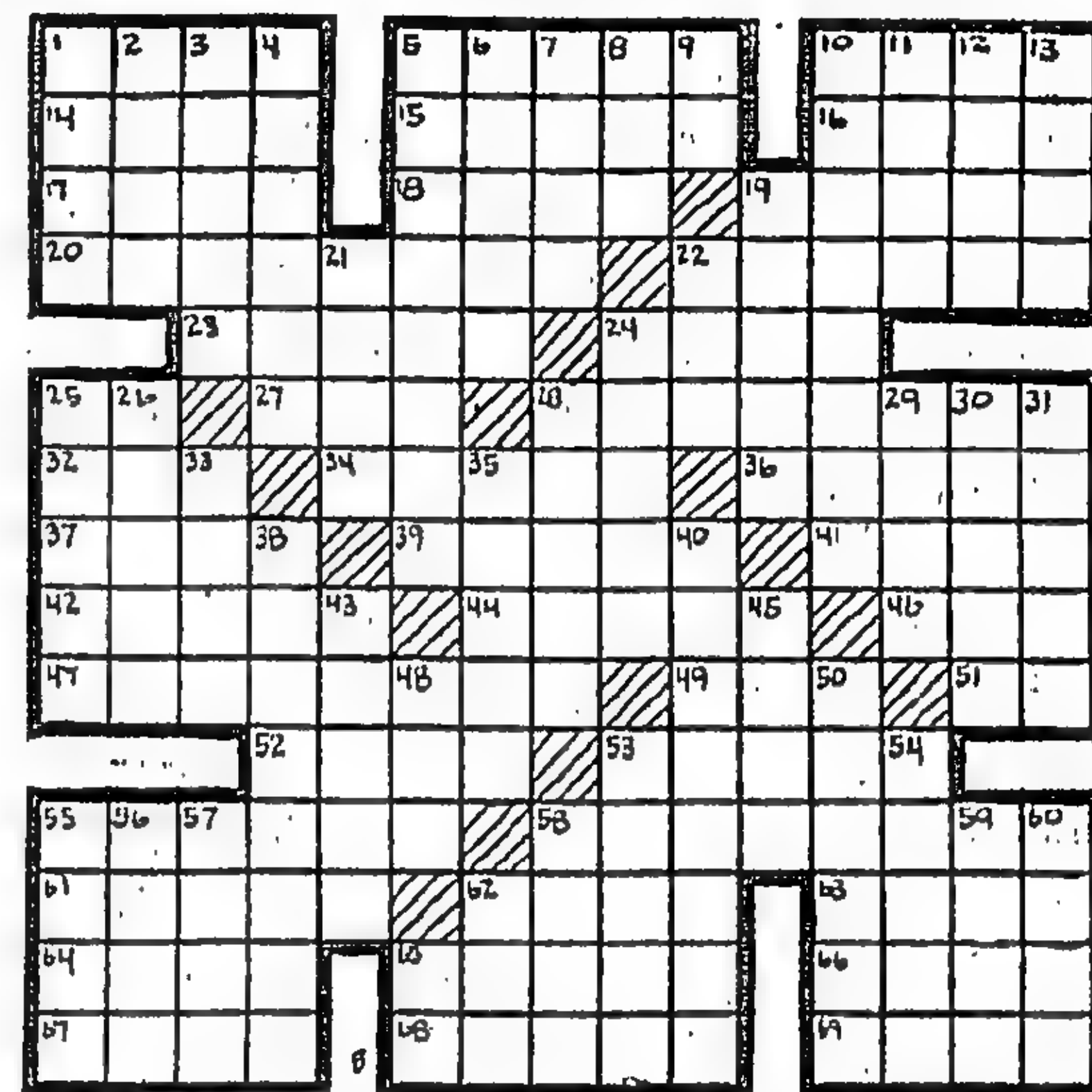


### ACROSS

- 1—Without hair on head
- 2—Pertaining to Pope
- 3—Town in Northern Nigeria
- 4—New York waterway
- 5—Feeble-minded
- 6—Ireland
- 7—Drive in torbidity
- 8—Immediately succeeding
- 9—Athletic amusement
- 10—Day of week
- 11—Disease much to
- 12—Climes of desolation
- 13—Lays falling rock
- 14—Associated with
- 15—Pine tree (Kang. dial.)
- 16—Literary view
- 17—Dance step
- 18—1,000 cubic centimeters
- 19—Incline
- 20—Fishes
- 21—Combining form: within
- 22—Undergrowth
- 23—Members of ancient
- 24—Aryan race
- 25—Alcoholic drink
- 26—One who accuses another from
- 27—Duties of the nature of
- 28—Latin clothing
- 29—Short poems
- 30—Drive suddenly
- 31—Formed
- 32—Italian house-proprietary
- 33—Former council-table cover

### DOWN

- 1—Engine foundations
- 2—Melody
- 3—Cotton fibers
- 4—Turn radio dial so as to be slightly out of adjustment with transmitting station
- 5—Widely epidemic
- 6—Not far (spelling)
- 7—Pony
- 8—Attitude (spelling)
- 9—The French
- 10—Cover with royal
- 11—Faintest
- 12—Process of dressing clothes
- 13—Impurities
- 14—Fishes
- 15—Northwest arm of
- 16—Providing with time
- 17—Honorable labor
- 18—Crested
- 19—Paternal aspects
- 20—Crested
- 21—Paternal aspects
- 22—Crested
- 23—Large volumes
- 24—Leading forward
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## BURGLAR FAILS

Attacked With Chopper By Indian Oculist

Entering the floor by means of the verandah, a thief who was found in No. 284 Des Voeux Road West, about 4.50 a.m. yesterday, fired five shots at the occupants, and managed to get away by jumping through the kitchen window into the backyard.

The premises were occupied by Mr. Sher Mohamed an Indian eye doctor, who attacked the intruder and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

A 32 automatic pistol loaded in one chamber, and several empty shells were later picked up on the floor by the Police.

During the fight, Mr. Mohamed was slightly injured in the jaw. The wound is not regarded as serious.

How his master was held up at the point of the gun, and ordered to hand over the keys of the safe, which was beside the bed, was related to a representative of the S. C. M. Post by a foki.

The assistant said the robber climbed into the back yard, and managed to get into the first floor through the kitchen. After helping himself to about \$30 from the coals hanging on the stand, the robber approached his master, who was in bed, and told him to hand over the keys of the safe.

Two other Indians sleeping on the same floor awoke and tackled the intruder at once and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

Cornered, the intruder drew a revolver and fired five shots at his assailants and one of the bullets struck Mohamed on the jaw.

Taking advantage of the pause created by the shots, the thief jumped through the kitchen window into the back yard and made good his escape by running down a scavenging lane. He left his pistol, a 32 automatic still loaded in one chamber, lying in the room.

The thief is believed to have made his entry by the verandah. He is described as a man of about 20 years of age and was wearing (shahi shorts and a white shirt. The police hope that his efforts to get medical aid may lead to his discovery.

## DATES FOR HEARING

Recent Jewellery Shop Robbery In Yaumati

The three men alleged to have robbed a jewellery shop in Shanghai Street, recently, during which a woman pedestrian was shot and killed, appeared on Monday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The men were Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuan, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. They were remanded for a further week on the application of Sub-inspector C. Mortimer, acting on behalf of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. June 3, 4 and 5 are the dates provisionally fixed for hearing.

## URBAN COUNCIL

Mr. F. C. Hall Appointed For Further Term

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow, a letter from Government will be laid on the table relating to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Among the items on the agenda are applications for an eating house licence for No. 77, Marble Road, ground floor, and for an offensive trade licence for pig rearing for No. 28, Tung On Street, Mongkok, ground floor.

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## European Diplomacy

### Rumania Will Not Cede Territory

SILISTRITA, Rumania, June 18.  
THE HOPES recently expressed in Sofia that Rumania might offer to cede part of Dobruja to Bulgaria as conditions for the latter's entry into the Balkan Entente were answered negatively by Minister Titescu in a speech to-day when unveiling a statue of King Ferdinand I.  
Too much was spoken about the minorities settled in Rumania, he said, and too little about the Rumanian minorities outside of their frontiers—frontiers which were consecrated by history and justice.—Reuter.

Hitler And Arabs  
BERLIN, June 18.  
The announcement that Herr Hitler yesterday received Khalil Dalhud, a special emissary of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, came as a surprise to-day.  
The meeting was at Berchtesgaden, where the Fuehrer and Khalil Dalhud had tea together.  
The conversation lasted a considerable time, but nothing has been revealed as to its nature.—Reuter.

Goebbels In Danzig  
Berlin, June 18.  
The cheers which arose every time Dr. Josef Goebbels alluded to Danzig's desire for union with the Reich, and the Reich's loyalty to the free city when he addressed the citizens of Danzig over the week-end, are greeted here as "Danzig's option for the Reich."  
Dr. Goebbels is generally referred to as the emissary of the Fuehrer. The "Voelkische Beobachter" proclaims that "to-day, Danzig knows that it is not alone. That is the historic meaning of June 17, 1939."—Reuter Special.

To Prolong Stay  
MOSCOW, June 18.—Mr. William Strang who has been sent to Moscow to conduct negotiations on behalf of the British Government, will prolong his stay three or four days.—Trans-Ocean.

## Nuffield's Gift To Army

London.  
Lord Nuffield has invited Mr. William Goodenough, deputy chairman of Barclays Bank Ltd., General Sir Walter Kirke, now Inspector-General of the Home Forces, and Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the T.U.C. to act as trustees of his gift of £1,500,000 for recreational facilities of millions of territorial and other forces of the Crown. The money will be raised from 1,000,000 Morris shares, which is Lord Nuffield's actual gift, and is to bring in an annual income of more than £100,000.

## RADIO MAY EDUCATE INDIA

BOMBAY.  
A process for manufacturing radio sets costing not more than \$15 has been perfected. This, it is said, will bring radio within reach of millions of poor families in India and will help the problem of mass education and make life more interesting.

## ADVENTURE IN PINNACE

# King & Queen Adrift In Choppy Seas

ABOARD EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, June 18.

"REUTER'S" Correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain radios that the royal liner has passed safely through the iceberg zone. When the liner emerged from the iceberg zone at 3 p.m., Their Majesties were resting after their greatest personal adventure of the tour.

After bumping and ploughing through the waves, the engines suddenly stopped. It was found that the propeller had been caught in fishing nets. For several minutes the boat drifted helplessly, when another naval boat came alongside. The King jumped aboard and helped the Queen over.

## Receive Soaking

Afterwards the party re-embarked aboard the heaving motor-boat to speed towards the cruiser Southampton. The waves came crashing over the boat, and soaked all the members of the party unable to cram into the tiny cabin.

Despite the bad weather, Their Majesties were determined not to disappoint the officers and crews of the cruisers, and they went through the whole programme, afterwards visiting the Berwick.

They returned wet but cheerful to the Empress of Britain.—Reuter.

This was a tour of the three escorting cruisers last night.

Their Majesties went aboard a ferry-boat towards the cruiser Glasgow.

Owing to the strong wind, the Glasgow had been ordered to leave her moorings alongside the other cruisers, and the Empress of Britain five miles down the bay, and to proceed to meet the ferry-boat.

As the Glasgow approached, Their Majesties transferred aboard a small naval pinnace to go alongside the cruiser.

## Hobby Show Arranged

Omaha, Neb.  
Hobbies are obsessions to many, and they will be more so to Midwesterners, for a hobby show, largest ever to be held in the Middle West, is being planned here for May 17 to 21. Nebraskans and Iowans are invited.

PRESSBURG, June 18.—The Slovak Government press department denies foreign press reports that 20,000 German troops had passed over Slovak territory in the direction of the Polish frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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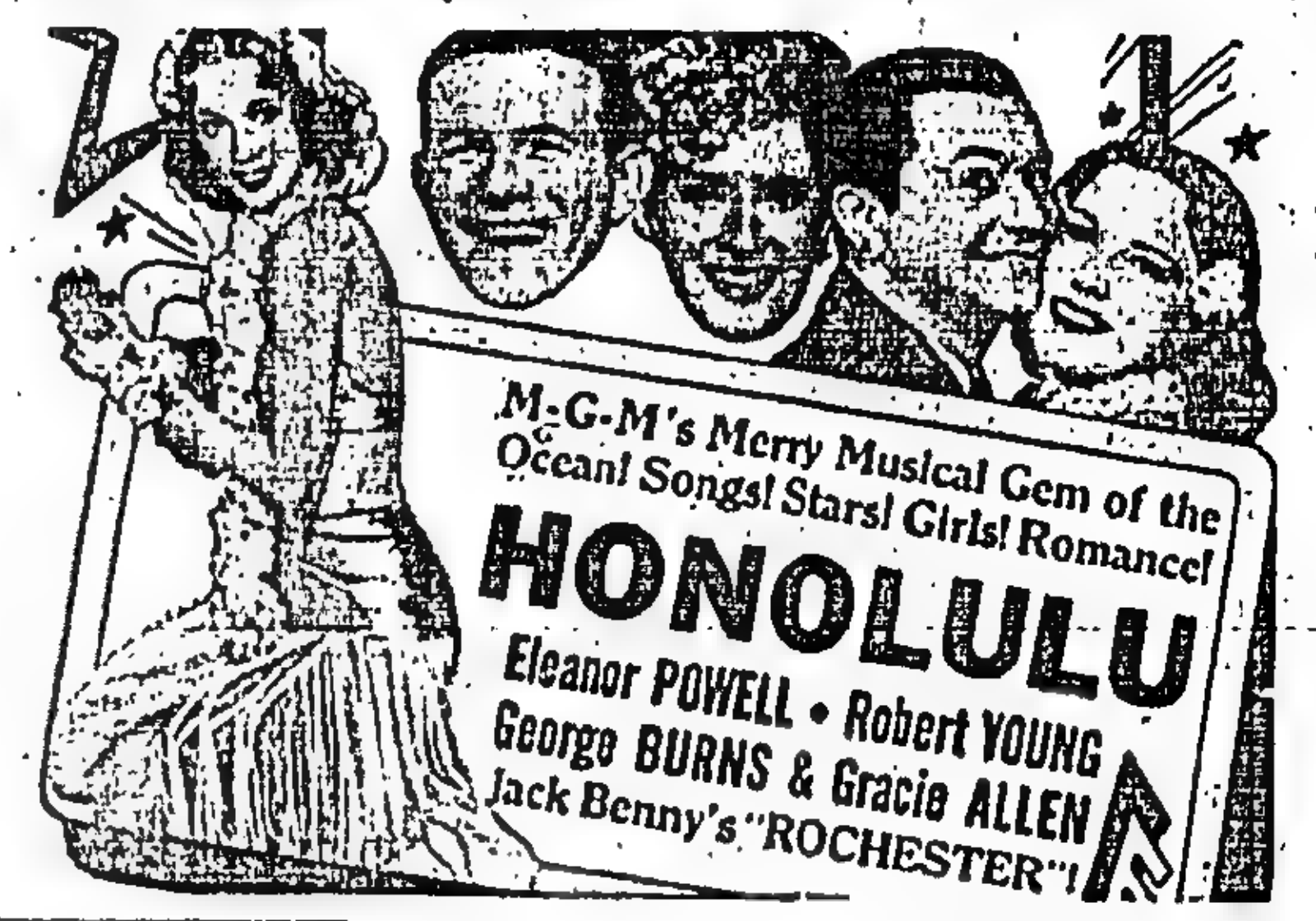
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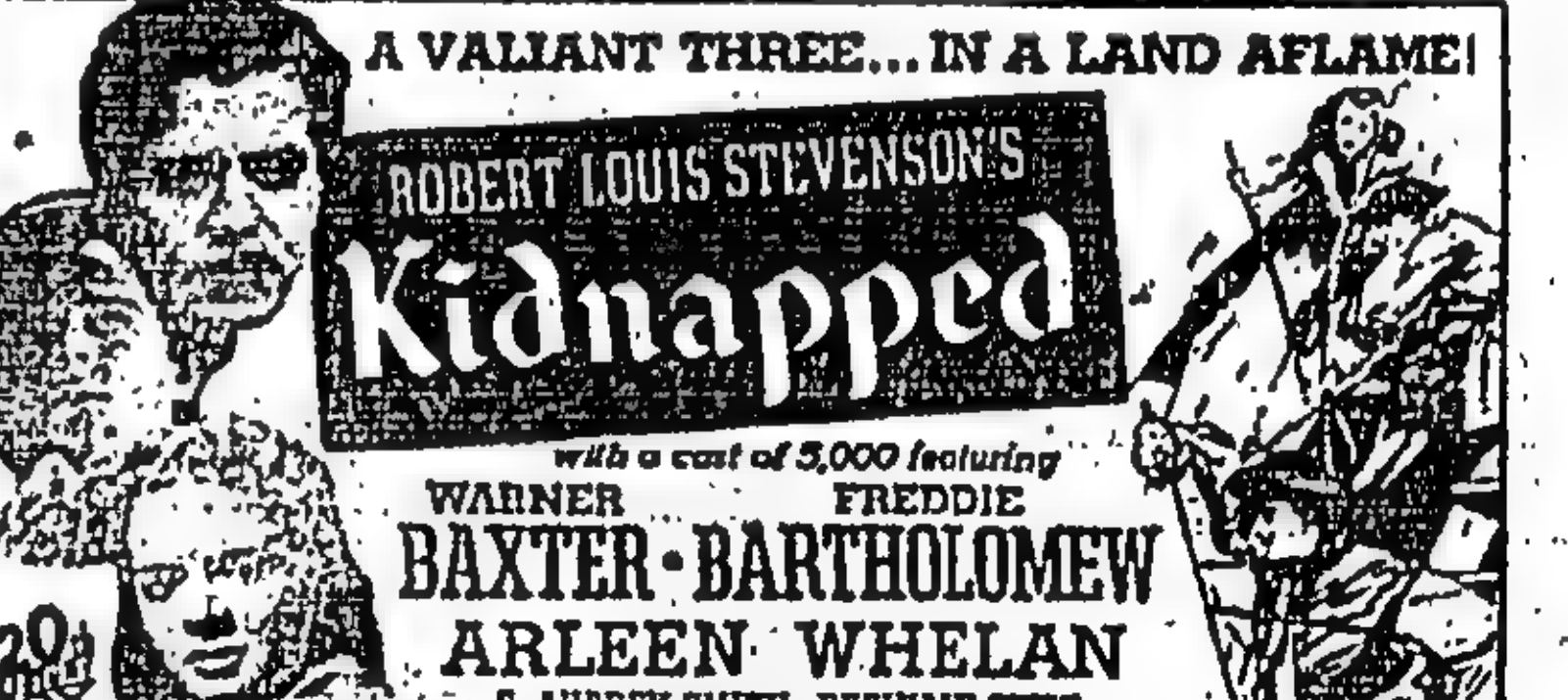
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Woman Believed To Be 118  
Klerksdorp, South Africa.  
A woman who is believed to have been born in 1820 in Klerksdorp. She is Mrs. Annie Murphy. Until recently she showed no particular signs of her great age, but now she often sleeps for 30 hours.

Birch Shipped For Planes  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
Hundreds of tons of New Brunswick birch logs are being shipped from Saint John to British ports this season. Exporters say the timber is being utilized in Britain's stepped-up airplane production programme.

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# FIENDISH TORTURE KILLING OF SEVEN CHINESE IN TIENTSIN

## EIGHTEEN MEN ROASTED FOR TRYING TO RUN BLOCKADE

FORCING THEIR VICTIMS to remain in the broiling mid-day sun with empty kerosene tins tied over their heads, Japanese troops in Tientsin were responsible for one of the most fiendish torture slayings yet brought to light in the current hostilities.

Eighteen Chinese who were seized whilst attempting to enter the British Concession in Tientsin with foodstuffs were, states a "Central News" message, victims of the torture.

They were stripped of their clothes and forced to kneel naked in the direct heat of the sun, the temperature of which even in the shade has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees for the past five days.

The hands of the eighteen victims were tied behind their naked backs.

### INTENSE AGONY

Then, to complete the torture, the Japanese tied empty kerosene tins over the heads of their victims.

The agony of the sufferers cannot be imagined.

The direct rays of the sun keated the tins unbearably, and seven of the victims were literally scorched to death.

The remaining eleven are suffering a fate that is even worse than death.

Their faces have been baked by the intense heat. They are blinded and, in some instances, completely insane.

The shrieks of the victims aroused horror amongst hundreds of Chinese who watched with sickening horror the torture and gradual death of their compatriots.

The incident occurred in full view of a queue lined up in Chiusan Street.

The eleven men who did not die were later dragged away, presumably to a merciful death.

### REMAINS INCINERATED

The remains of the seven victims were dragged to the cremation grounds, where they were incinerated.

Two other Chinese killed by the Japanese during the week-end had a much more merciful death. They were shot dead as they were attempting to crawl through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades.

"Central News" reports that the situation in both the British and French Concessions is rapidly deteriorating. An ironic feature of the blockade is that Japanese citizens and merchants are suffering equally with other nationalities, as both the Japanese Concessions have the bulk of the share of the business with the isolated foreign areas.

The food situation in the British Concession is rapidly worsening.

### Blockade Broken

But the British authorities succeeded in allowing the position slightly on Saturday when they broke the Japanese blockade by running seven military trucks into the Italian Concession on the other side of the river, filling them with vegetables, and returning them to the British Concession.

The trucks were despatched to and from the Italian Concession under armed-escorts provided by the Durham Rifles. The Japanese decided discretion was the best part of valour and made no efforts to interfere.

"United Press" states that in view of the continued interference with British subjects, especially ladies, the British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. Jamieson, has warned all British subjects to refrain from attempting to leave the British Concession unless on matters of extreme urgency. Mr. G. A. Smith is still being detained, despite British protests.

## "BE COURTEOUS TO ALL NON-BRITISH PEOPLE"

—JAPANESE TROOPS TOLD

"THERE IS NO difference between Tientsin and the front line trenches in the fight against Chiang Kai-shek's influence."

A Japanese Commander is stated to have made this declaration to the Japanese garrison this morning.

A "Domei" report, quoted by "United Press", states that Japanese troops surrounding the British Concession have been ordered to "act in the same spirit as they would if they were in the front lines."

Sentries have been ordered to "be courteous and helpful towards Chinese and other non-British nationals."

### BRITAIN READY FOR ACTION

## Extreme Gravity Worries London

LONDON, June 19.

AS THE Japanese blockade of Tientsin enters its fifth day, the British Government is making no effort to minimise the extreme gravity of the situation.

Diplomatic quarters see only one small ray of hope—the fact that Japan has not sent London any official note incorporating the demands which the Japanese spokesman made in Tientsin on Wednesday.

## Warships May Aid

### Acute Food Shortage At Kulangsu

SHANGHAI, June 19.

AUTHORITATIVE circles here state that the food situation at Kulangsu is worsening to such an extent that supplies will probably be landed on the International Settlement island from British warships.

The return of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. G. Uchida, from Tokyo, is believed to fore-shadow new developments at Amoy.

It is believed, however, that Japan is still not prepared to give way on any of the five demands made on the Municipal Council. Japanese officials are reported to consider the Council's reply of June 8 "out of the question."

### Negotiations To Be Resumed

AMOI, June 19.

WITH THE return yesterday of Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Uchida, from Tokyo, negotiations for the settlement of the Kulangsu situation will be resumed shortly.

Rea-Admiral Mido, chief of the Amoy Office of the China Affairs Board, also returned here yesterday. It is understood that Consul-General Uchida has brought with him important instructions from his home Government regarding the settlement negotiations.

Importance attaches to the forthcoming negotiations between the Japanese Consul-General, the foreign consular body and the Municipal Council, which will still centre on the five-point Japanese proposal for the reorganization of the international administrative system.—Domei.

### Spain To Join Totalitarians?

BURGOS, June 18.—Although it is claimed that the relations between Spain and Italy are so cordial that they could hardly be strengthened by any further pact, the possibility exists that the countries will conclude a non-aggression pact. Collaboration between Italy and Spain, it is added, will take the form of collaboration between Portugal and Spain, in which a pact of friendship and non-aggression exists.—Trans-Ocean.

### TIENTSIN FEARS MOB UPRISING

## British Army & Navy May Run Blockade

JAPANESE VICTIMISATION and terrorising of Chinese seeking to enter the British Concession in Tientsin has had the desired effect.

As compared with the normal flow of 100,000 pedestrians, which was cut down to 30,000 on the first day of the blockade, only 320 persons passed the seven barriers into the French and British Concessions yesterday.

The torture and killing of several Chinese who attempted to run the blockade is believed to be responsible for the complete success of the Japanese campaign.

The blockade has now completely paralysed all factories and business establishments in the two Concessions.

### FACTORIES CLOSED

Among the factories which have suspended operations is the British American Tobacco Company.

All cotton-mills have also been brought to a standstill.

The British authorities are believed to be contemplating drastic measures to alleviate the food position, which is becoming desperate.

### MAY BREAK BLOCKADE

It is believed in some quarters that the British military authorities will be asked to repeat Saturday's successful running of the blockade, when seven military lorries loaded with vegetables were brought from the Italian to the French Concession without hindrance from the Japanese. Each of the lorries was guarded by detachments of the Durham Rifles.

Although naval authorities in Hongkong are uninformed, Tientsin reports still persist in stating that the British Government has ordered the Commander-in-Chief to provide warships for carrying food up the Peiho River to the British Concession if the blockade persists beyond the danger point.

Anti-British sentiment, fanned by the distribution of over a million handbills and pamphlets during the past week, and by mass meetings addressed by puppet agitators, is definitely increasing in the Japanese Concessions and native quarters, and is believed to be seriously perturbing the authorities.

It is almost certain that the Japanese are doing their utmost to make cats-paws of the Chinese, and the authorities are apprehensive that attempts may be made to over-run the concession if the mobs are sufficiently inflamed by the "Down With Britain" and "Take Back the Concessions" campaigns which the Japanese are so assiduously cultivating.

A more subtle and dangerous form of propaganda, which has more likelihood of success, is now being used by the Japanese. Handbills distributed throughout the Chinese quarters blame the British authorities for the fact that over 100,000 men have been thrown out of work through the closure of mills in the Concession.

### Wave Of Hate

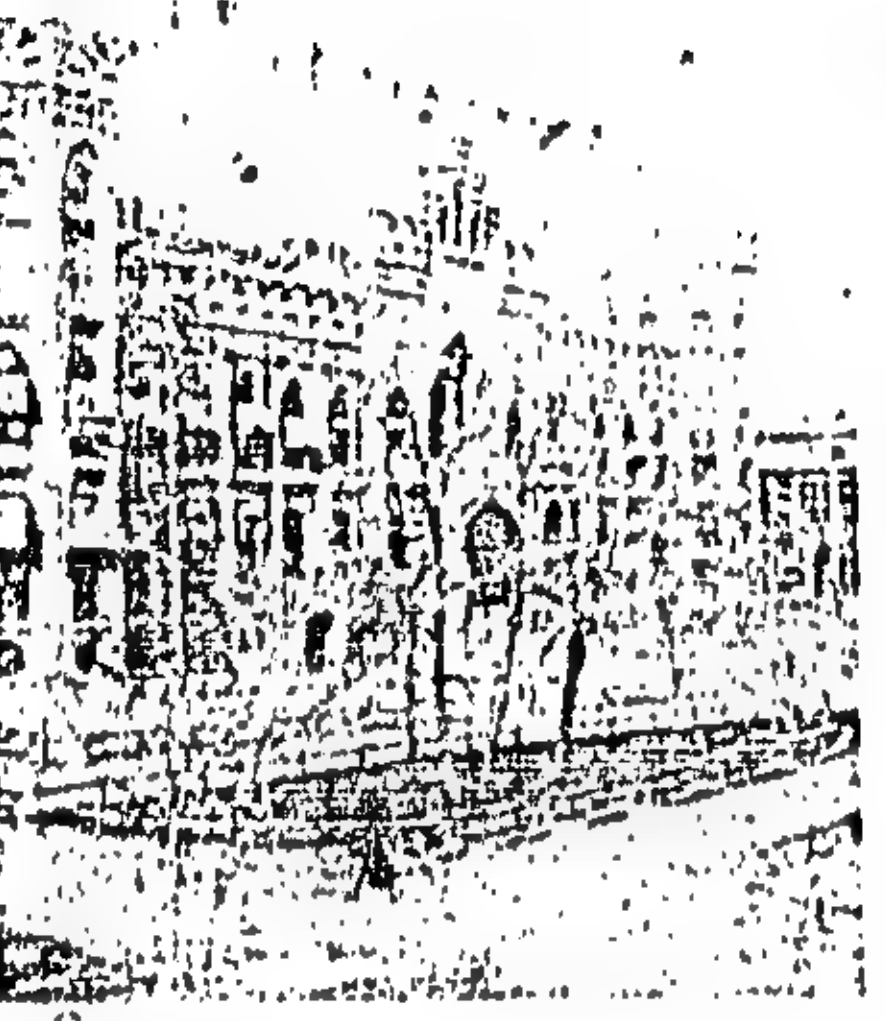
Hints that the present anti-British wave of hate may be extended to France are contained in a report that the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin has warned that France by no means "has a clean bill of health."

Japanese reports state that the French Concession is harbouring agents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and warn that unless subversive tactics, including the use of bootleg radio transmitters, is prohibited, things may become nasty for the French.

The shortage of foodstuffs in the British and French Concessions is affecting all nationalities.

Somewhat ironically, the chief sufferers among the foreigners are the White Russians, many of whom are secretly supporting the Japanese.

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Gordon Hall, Tientsin

THE GORDON Memorial Hall in Victoria Road, Tientsin. This hall was named after General Gordon of Khartoum who, eighty years ago next August, accompanied Lord Elgin's expedition which stormed the Taku Forts at the entrance of the Haiho River and captured Tientsin. General Gordon planned the present British Concession. The British Concession in Tientsin comprises about 950 acres. The Bund along the river is a splendid esplanade. On it are located the British Consulate, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tientsin Club, Butterfield & Swire, Jardine, Matheson's and other fine buildings.

The French Concession, which adjoins the British Concession, comprises about 250 acres.

### LATEST

## BRITISH REQUEST REJECTED

TIENTSIN, June 19.—The British Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, called on the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tashiro, at noon to-day and made fresh representations regarding the Japanese measures to isolate the British Concession, it was authoritatively revealed.

It is understood that the British Consul-General called attention to the fact that the Japanese authorities are discriminating against British nationals in enforcing the restriction of movement of vegetables, meat and milk in the Concession.

The British representations were further understood to have requested relaxation of the restriction of transport of foodstuffs in view of the shortages of vegetables, meat and milk in the Concession.

Replying, Japanese Consul-General Tashiro reiterated the Japanese claims that the present measures have been taken in self-defence and that the Japanese authorities would proceed with the established policy.—Domei.

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## Reich Troops Concentrate

PRAGUE, June 19.—German troop movements towards the Slovak border were reported to be continuing during the week-end, large numbers of tanks, armoured cars and transport vehicles passing through here eastward.

Nearly ten divisions are stated to be concentrated on the border, mainly near Ostrau.—Reuter.

The majority of the Russians in Tientsin constitute the poorer class of foreigners, and are being subjected to such an extent that they are existing now on bread (of which, fortunately, there is an abundance) and salted herrings.

Intense Heat  
Only a few of the stalls in the markets are open, however, and in this respect all foreigners are experiencing considerable hardships in obtaining food. Vegetables are almost non-existent.

The intense heat is adding greatly to the discomfort, especially as foreigners are unable to visit the Country Club, which is outside the barricades. The small swimming pool in the British Concession has a queue of hundreds.

Only Germans and Italians are being exempt from the humiliating searches and examinations at the barriers to and from the Concessions. The Maritime Customs Headquarters, which were situated on the French Concession Bund, has opened an office in the Japanese Concession. Messages from United Press and Domei.

## Italian Naval Manoeuvres

ROME, June 18.—The First Naval Squadron, under Rear-Admiral Riccardo, will leave Naples to-morrow for a fortnight's exercises off Spain, Portugal and Morocco. The exercises are described as normal training. The squadron consists of two battleships, ten cruisers, 20 destroyers, and an unknown number of submarines.—Reuter Special.



## Declaration of War, Says Noted Admiral

LONDON, June 18.—Events in Tientsin, with the support given to Japan by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, addressing a parade of A.R.P. volunteers in London to-day.

Admiral Keyes said he was convinced that if Britain was resolute and firm, and showed the whole world that she was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, industry and man-power, she could win without a clash of arms.—Reuter.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1889.  
The Committee appointed at the public meeting held in the Council Chamber, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Wilson, on the 23rd May last, have recommended that a Voluntary Machine Gun Corps and a Mounted Rifle Corps be formed in Hongkong.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1914.  
Much has been heard at Hongkong during the past few years of "daylight-saving" schemes, and although no success has attended the efforts made to put the suggestions into effect in England by Parliamentary enactment, there can be no doubt that the movement in attracting the sympathy of a growing bulk of sane public opinion. The basis of all the schemes is, so to speak, to put back the hands of the clock so as to make more use, in business, of the earlier hours of the day, and, as a consequence, to set free, for recreative purposes, a corresponding period at the other end of the day.

It is a strange and curious fact that the attention and thought which have been devoted to this question at home, it has never been seriously advocated in Hongkong. If there are grounds for the application of such a plan in England, there are infinitely more in this Colony of ours. First and foremost there is the fact that the day in this connection our hot and steamy summer instantly occurs to one as the period in which greatest benefit would accrue from a rearrangement of business hours. The general run of the working day in Hongkong is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour for dinner—an eight-hour day. Now, it is obvious that it would be no hardship on employers to require them to commence duties at 8 o'clock, provided they were released at 4 p.m. We all know that the early morning is the best part of the day in summer, and the man who goes to the office an hour earlier than at present will not only feel more comfortable himself—he will render better services to his employer. Then there is the other end of the day. The services which an employee gives after 4 o'clock, after a boiling day, are practically worth nothing—and, what is more, his mental state after that hour, to say nothing of physical exhaustion, is such that he is doing himself injury to attempt serious work then. And in cases out of ten it is only an attempt—the man is not fit for exertion at that time of day. Therefore, from all standpoints some revision of working hours is eminently desirable.

### 10 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1929.  
Several flights were made in Hongkong yesterday by the Royal Air Force for the purpose of carrying out the making experiments. These, however, were not successful. In all, no fewer than seven flights were made by R.A.F. machines, and about six hundred weight of powdered keolin was dropped on likely clouds. The results, however, were nil, no rain being induced by the process.

Amongst the votes to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow is one for \$300,000 to cover expenditure on emergency works and importing of water on account of the drought.

It is explained that, owing to the continuance of the drought, it has become necessary to import water into the Colony, and the vote is required to meet this, together with various other works necessary to meet this emergency.

The sum of \$100,000 has been provided for by special warrant.

With regard to the island's reservoir supplies, we learn that practically all the water now available in the Tsimshui reservoir. The other three reservoirs at Tsimshui, as well as the Weng Nei Chong and Pokfulam reservoirs, are empty for all purposes.

Regarding supplies from outside, we learn that the Java-China-Japan Line is now joining in the scheme for trans-

### Inspired By Friends

LONDON, June 18.—Japan is doubtless inspired by her friends in Europe to deliberately and imprudently flout both British and her own international obligations, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., speaking at West Bromwich to-day.

He said that it must be made clear to the dictatorial and militarist Powers, whether in the East or West, that Britain and the other democracies would not tolerate this organised attempt to undermine the foundations of international law, and to impose the rule of force on the world.

Peace was imperilled, not because of the desires of the people of Germany, Italy and Japan, but owing to the ambitions of their rulers. Such ambitions must be curbed. Mr. Greenwood criticised the policy of the National Government, to which he ascribed the present threatening situation.—Reuter.

## Death Follows Long Illness

### Mrs. Burton Dies At War Memorial

Mrs. Dulcie Burton, of No. 114, The Peak, died in the War Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. to-day.

She was the wife of Dr. C. H. Burton, the well-known dental surgeon, and had been ill for the past two months.

Besides the bereaved husband, she is survived by a seven and a half year-old son, Brian.

Deceased was resident in the Colony some 10 years and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

The funeral service will be held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

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## LADIES MANHANDLED IN TIENSIN JAPANESE ASSAULT ON BRITISH GIRL

A YOUNG BRITISH girl, whose name is at present unrevealed, was severely man-handled by a puppet-Government Chinese policeman at the Racecourse Road exit from the British Concession in Tientsin yesterday afternoon, according to a special message from the London Correspondent of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The message states that the girl is believed to have been partially stripped by the policeman, who carried out the assault under the eyes of the Japanese guards. The girl was subjected to foul abuse.

According to a "Reuter" message, which confirms the London report, the young English girl was man-handled when she attempted to leave the British Concession to visit a house near the race-course in the Japanese Concession.

### MAN STRIPPED NAKED

"Reuter" also reports that a British man was stripped naked at the same search point.

Several tins of canned foods which he was carrying were prised open with the point of the Japanese sentry's bayonet.

"The two incidents have stiffened the determination of British residents to see the blockade through," states the "Reuter" message.

The blockade took a more threatened turn yesterday when supplies of fresh food were cut off or turned back from the Anglo-French Concessions by machine-gun armed motor-boats patrolling the Haiho River. No craft of any description are allowed above the former German Concession or below the Italian Concession, between which the British and French Concessions lie.

### BLOCKADE SUCCEEDING

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, admitted that the Japanese river blockade was the most serious step yet taken to starve out the British and French Concessions. He told "Reuter" that the river blockade had proved completely successful.

As a result of the intensification of the blockade, stocks of fresh foodstuffs are almost non-existent in the Concessions now. The refusal of the Japanese to permit blocks of ice to be taken into the British Concession resulted in the condemnation of a considerable quantity of fresh meat, fish and eggs which was stored in freezing chambers.

There has been a run on private homes possessing electric refrigerators, and small ice cubes are fetching fantastic prices.

The temperature has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees to the discomfort of the foreigners marooned in the two Concessions.

### All Powers Affected

It is noteworthy in this respect that the blockade is affecting all nationalities. The American, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, German and Danish Consulates, in addition to the majority of nationalities of these and other European countries, are in the British Concession and are suffering equally with the British and French.

Considerable anxiety is being felt regarding the future for women and children marooned in the Concession. Under ordinary circumstances, they depart in mid-June for Peking or other summer resorts, in order to escape the Tientsin summer.

### Ships Run Blockade

Notwithstanding the severity of the blockade on fresh foodstuffs, two

British ocean-going ships arrived at the British Bund without being stopped at the Japanese control point on the Haiho River.

Consequently, owners are cabling their Shanghai offices to resume shipments of cargo to Tientsin, which were suspended on the advice of the British consular authorities.

### U.S. Newspaper Banned

TIENSIN, June 18.—The American owned "North China Star" has been banned from the post since Friday last week.

The publisher of the paper, Mr. Charles James Fox, from Boston, Massachusetts, is understood to be drawing the attention of the United States Consulate to this ban.—United Press.

### Anti-British Campaign

TIENSIN, June 19.—While not relaxing the barrier restrictions in the slightest, the Japanese have intensified their anti-British propaganda, and the Japanese press is carrying out a virulent campaign, supported by handbills.

They are also using broadcasts for which loudspeakers have been installed at all the searching posts.

The situation is causing growing concern.

Mr. A. E. Tipper, chairman of the British Municipal Council, revealed to "Reuter" that while an enormous supply of rice and flour is available, the Japanese launch patrols on the river have effectively cut off the vegetable, meat and fish supplies.

Woman Detained  
Mrs. I. A. Donnelly, an American, and Mrs. M. B. Rodger, an American, both born in China, also had an unpleasant experience when they ventured out yesterday for a breath of fresh air in view of the mercury hovering at 105° in the shade.

They were allowed to pass the barrier on the way out, but were firmly refused admission upon returning.

Eventually, after much fruitless argument, they made a two-mile trip permitted to use the sub-station at Great Western and Columbia roads, but that they would not be allowed to use the front door of the station.



## Judges In Colonies

THE SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has decided to suggest to the Governments of all colonies where statutory qualifications do not already exist that legislation be introduced to provide that those appointed to be judges of the High or Supreme Court must be barristers of not less than five years' standing.

This was noted with satisfaction at a recent meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association, when a letter containing the information from the Straits Settlements (Penang) Association was read.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued on Saturday says: This morning's session was rather dull and inactive.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Providents	\$4.00
Rabbs	\$0
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/4
H.K. Tramways	\$10.35
China Lights (Old)	\$8.20
Canton Ice	\$1
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% loan	4 1/2 p.m.
Sellers	
Canton Ins.	\$230
Union Ins.	\$400
China Lights (Old)	\$8 1/4
Telephones (Old)	\$23 1/4
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$22
Dairy Farms (New)	\$21
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,340
Providents	\$4.05
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/4

Ps.	
Aloks	27
Antanok	20 1/2
Bagulo Gold	23 1/2
Itoyon Mining	23
Masbate Consolidated	11 1/2
Mine Operation	14 1/2
North Camarines	27 1/2
San. Mauricio	85
Surigao Consolidated	21 1/2
Suyco Consolidated	15
United Paracale	44
Mindanao Motherlode	10 1/2

which faces the extra international settlement.

British troops are still stationed opposite the station.—United Press.

### British Sanctions

LONDON, June 19.—Contrary to fears entertained here on Saturday night, the situation in Tientsin has not deteriorated, and as a result it was not considered certain that a plenary meeting of the Cabinet would be convened after the deliberations of the committee on foreign affairs on Monday.

If, however, in the course of the week, there should be no improvement in the situation, it is expected that England will proceed to take economic reprisals, and will begin these by depriving Japan of the right to the most-favoured-nation treatment.

The view prevails in many quarters here that the Japanese themselves are determined not to fight to a finish in Tientsin, because sooner or later this would draw America into the conflict.

Mr. Chamberlain will make a further statement on the situation in Tientsin in the House of Commons on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

### Anti-British Committee

TIENSIN, June 19.—The Hsin Min Hui (New People's Society), only political organization affiliated with the "Provisional Government," has decided to organize a committee in Tientsin in preparation for an "anti-British mass movement" in connection with the Japanese blockade against the British and French Concessions.—Domest.

Aid Democracy, U.S. Urged  
SHANGHAI, June 19.—In a leader on the Tientsin situation, the "Shanghai Evening Post," the only American newspaper in Shanghai, urges the United States to stand by Britain and France.

The paper warns that American failure to co-operate, on the technical grounds that America has no territorial interest in Tientsin, will only encourage the Japanese to attempt a similar action in Shanghai in the future.—Reuter.

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	1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
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- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
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- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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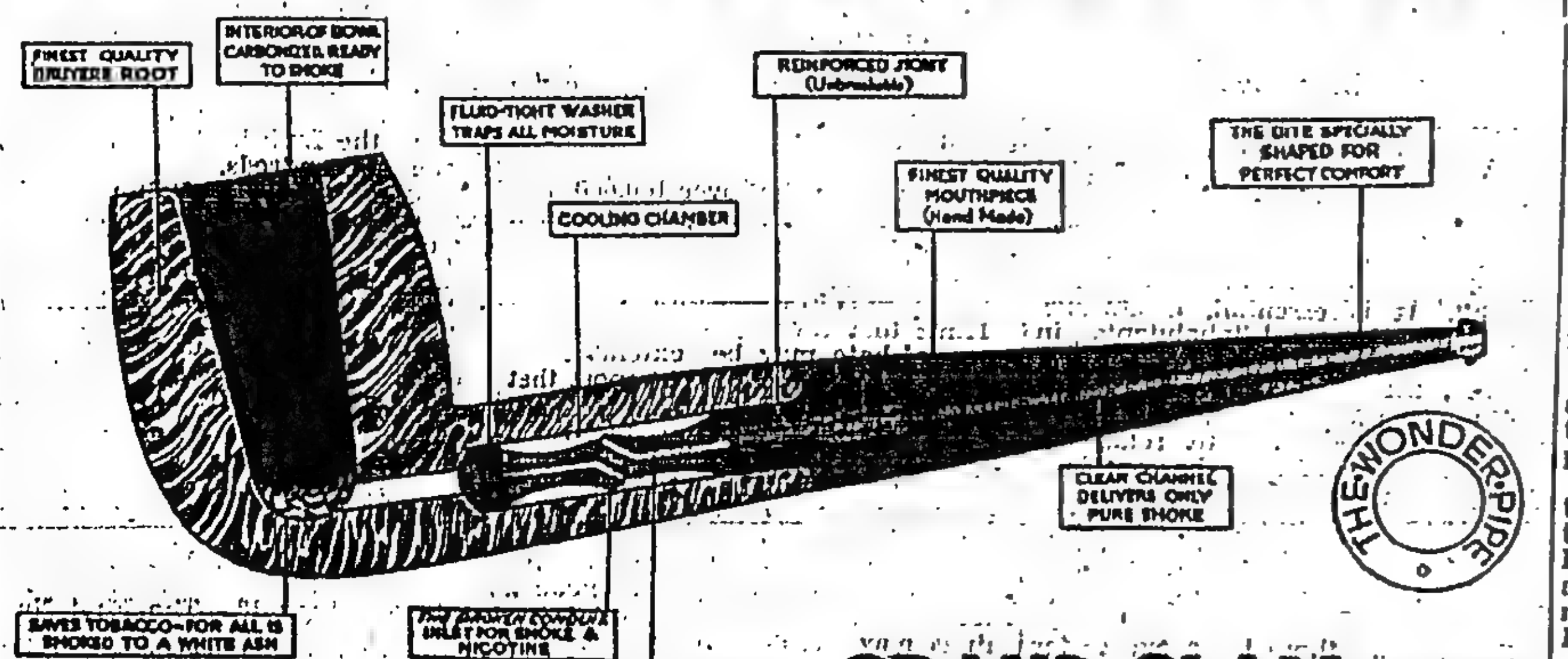
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# PLAN TO SAVE THE NEW FOREST

## Control of Population And Amusements

SOME of the most drastic recommendations ever made to preserve the beauty of the countryside are contained in the report of a Committee of Planning Officers on the planning of the New Forest and its environs set up after a conference of the Forestry Commissioners last year.

Buildings, vehicles and road works, people, overhead wires and advertisements are the principal sources of danger that beset this beautiful stretch of forest, the prime requirement of which is quiet and freedom from disturbance.

"The forest is a miraculous survival in the twentieth century of part of pre-Norman England," says the report. It has suffered change... but it is the direct descendant of the pre-Norman scene and contains many of its original characteristics.

### RICHES KNOWN TO FEW

"It still remains the habitat of a number of rare plants and insects which have disappeared elsewhere. It harbours rare birds... Its full riches are known to few. It is, in fact, a nature reserve which would leave the country infinitely the poorer if it were destroyed."

The very dogs which many regard as a symbol of neglect are an essential part of the nature reserve.

### The report advocates:

Two roads only for through traffic, and others restricted to Forest traffic.

Control of the population, particularly in the Forest villages.

The suitable development of Southampton and Lymington in relation to the Forest.

No mechanical amusements or permanent holiday camps.

Strict control of poles, overhead wires and advertisements.

Maximum number of houses for each of the Forest villages.

The local authorities concerned should be asked to set up a permanent joint body with the object of controlling all development likely to affect the Forest is another recommendation.

### BUILDING RULES

The last two decades have seen the rude breaking of the Forest's seclusion by the motor-car, which has made a lonely and remote district of 144 square miles into a "dearable residential neighbourhood," says the report. The expansion of the villages into fair-sized towns would destroy their character. There is no guarantee that the owners of possible building land will exercise restraint, and control is essential.

The report boldly advocates "No building at all" in certain internal areas and sets out a list of the suggested maximum numbers of houses that should be allowed in various villages.

The area just outside the forest, too, should be subject to a low-density residential zone restriction e.g., one house to five acres. Where rows of houses already exist in these fringing areas they should be screened by trees.

### CONTROLLED ROADS

Special care should be taken in dealing with filling stations. They should be made unobtrusive and the number of advertisements should be reduced to a minimum. The high traffic must be made to use a few specified routes and all roads should be controlled. It is anticipated that two major roads designed in sympathetic spirit should be sufficient for all time to deal with through traffic.

## Fate Puzzles Yeop, The Pump-Man

YEOP CHING-PUI, Chinese pump-hand in the British steamer Mactra, left the Old Bailey recently carrying a kit-bag as big as himself.

He had just been found not guilty of the murder (and alternatively the manslaughter) of his boy-sun.

But he had also heard that Japanese bombers had smashed up his home at Nantou, in Canton.

He was a little puzzled by Fate.

The death of Ah Sing took place 900 miles west of the Canaries; Yeop was tried at the Old Bailey because, in law, British ships the world over come under its jurisdiction.

The Chinese witnesses in the case took the path in their own fashion by breaking a saucer.

Yeop pleaded self-defence.

After his acquittal, he said, in mechanical, carefully thought out English, "I am very happy."

But he was still puzzled as he set out for his lodging-house.

He was thinking of what had been his home in Nantou.

## Law To Protect Blind

CONCORD, N. H.

The legislature has passed a bill to protect the blind. The measure requires motorists in cities or congested districts to come to a full stop when they see a person with a white cane which indicates blindness.

## TOO BIG FOR A GAS MASK

Mr. William Marcham, an eighteen-stone retired Metropolitan policeman, is a man with a large face. There is nothing extraordinary about it. He is a large man with a face to match.

But the largest gas mask issued for civilians will not fit him. The largest mask of the type issued to wardens will go over his face—with much adjustment of straps. Even so, he cannot see properly through the eye-pieces.

He lives at Seaford-road, Hove (Sussex), and all Hove A.R.P. authorities have been able to tell him—after a special consultation with regional headquarters—is that he will have to travel to London (at his own expense) and be fitted for a special mask (for which he will have to pay).

He thinks this unfair, has written to his local M.P. and is now waiting for something to be done for him.



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Sonja Henie, ice-skating film star, left, herself of Norwegian birth, greets Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway as they arrived in Los Angeles. Later Sonja gave a command rink performance for the popular royal couple.

## SLEEP-WALK TO DEATH THEORY

A THEORY that a man whose partly-clothed body was found recently in a trench on a building site in Ferrars-road, Sheffield, fell to his death while sleep-walking or delirious is being investigated by Sheffield C.I.D.

The man was identified as Henry Globe, aged 68, of Radcliffe-street, Rotherham.

Workmen found the body clothed only in shirt, pants and vest.

A wound at the back of his head might have been caused by his falling into the trench.

Detective-Superintendent Allen, head of Sheffield C.I.D., said that five hours before the body was discovered a lorry driver and a private motorist driving along the Sheffield-Rotherham road 400 yards from the trench saw a man in his underclothing walking towards Sheffield.

"We are anxious to interview these two drivers and any person who can give information," said Mr. Allen. "The body was in a huddled-up position, face downwards."

Mr. Frank McCarthy, with whom deceased lodged said that Globe had been ill for three days.

"He must have become delirious during the night and walked out of

the house. When I returned home this morning after working on the night shift I found the front door open. I did not think it unusual, as Mr. Globe often went for early morning walks."

The police stated that the possibility of the man being knocked down in the road when he was walking and being put into the trench could not be ruled out.

**It's Pronounced As Spelled**

Cape Town. The longest word in South Africa is: Moomiesfontein-district-kommissaris-lodging-gastherende-lommesfontein-district Annual Combined Dingaan's Celebration Committee Members' Meeting. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

## LAMBETH WALK AS A SIN

THE Lambeth Walk and other modern dances may be declared a sin by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

Frisking folk dances by comparison, the Rev. D. G. Van der Merwe said he feared these did not satisfy the taste of modern youth because they could not cling to one another.

## Hongkong Girl Fined

MARY CHAN, a Hongkong girl, appeared before Mr. C. H. Whitton, in the Singapore Traffic Court recently, and pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a licence and without a third party insurance policy.

Imposing fines of \$2 and \$13, respectively, Mr. Whitton told the defendant she was liable to a fine of \$500 for driving without an insurance policy.

Chan was also disqualified from driving for a period of three months.

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## Royal Tour Ends

### TRAGEDY MARS THE LAST DAY

London, June 18. The special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain states that after an arduous day touring Newfoundland the King and Queen visited the escorting cruisers Glasgow, Southampton and Berwick. There was a stiff breeze as the Royal party travelled bounced over the waves like corks. The Queen manfully clambered from the heaving boats to the warships' companion-ways.

The first fatality of the tour occurred when Their Majesties were ashore yesterday. Samuel Bates, a young seaman from Newfoundland, was fixing the covers of the lifeboats of the Empress of Britain 80 feet above the water when he slipped and fell. Stunned by the fall, he sank immediately. Rescue efforts were unsuccessful. The body has not been recovered and only the victim's hat has been found.—Reuter.

#### Departure For Home

St. Johns, June 17. Their Majesties embarked for England at 4 p.m., the salute of the Guard of Honour at the docks marking the end of the uproarious reception which the Newfoundland people gave Their Majesties.—Reuter.

#### Merchant Navy Ensign

London, June 17. The King is making British maritime history on his homeward voyage in the Empress of Britain. Information has reached Southampton that the red ensign of the British merchant navy is now being flown at the foremast, which means that His Majesty is travelling as a Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, out of compliment to that service. The title was created by King George V.—British Wireless.

#### Quebec's Farewell

Quebec, June 17. Monsieur Patenaude, Lieutenant Governor of Canada's French-speaking province, Quebec, sent a message to Their Majesties that "our people regretfully see the Sovereigns who have conquered them by charm and exquisite goodness separate themselves in distance from their shores."—Reuter.

#### Premier's Statement

Ottawa, June 17. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, made a statement on his return to Ottawa after seeing the King and Queen off at Halifax, and said that he had never doubted that the Royal visit would be a success but he did not realise that it would be so tremendous a success.

The great thing about the visit was the complete co-operation of the provinces and municipalities; he has never known such complete unity of feelings, said the Premier.—Reuter.

### Parking Sign Misleading

NILES, O. A crew of workers spent two hours erecting two signs in front of the state liquor store. They read: "Ten minutes' parking between signs." When they finished, the weary workers discovered a fire plug between the two signs.

## VON CRAMM BEATEN IN ENGLAND

Bristol, June 17. In the West of England Tennis Singles Championship final played here to-day, Donald Butler, English Davis Cup player, beat Gottfried von Cramm, who is making his initial appearance in Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 8-6.—Reuter.

#### FRENCH TITLES

Paris, June 17. The finals of the women's and men's singles of the French tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follows:

Women's singles.—Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Mme. Jedrzejowska (Poland) 6-3, 8-6.

Men's singles.—Donald McNeill (America) beat Bobby Riggs (America) 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

Mme. Mathieu's adroit placings triumphed over Mme. Jedrzejowska's hard hitting in a brain v. brawn battle. McNeill's victory was a big surprise as Riggs is America's number one singles, now that Donald Budge has abdicated. McNeill's high-kicking service and powerful forehand were devastating.—Reuter.

#### CIVIL SERVICE TEAM

The following will represent the Civil Service C. C. in a "B" Division Tennis League match against the Kowloon C. C. "D" team to-morrow: I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff, W. J. Skinner, J. A. Bendall, S. Peck and J. Bicknell.

## ESCAPE FRUSTRATED

### Betrayal Brings Police At Last Minute

Another attempt to escape from the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp on Friday was prevented by the Police. Upon the receipt of information by Inspector H. E. Rogers, of the Kowloon City Station, the Assistant Superintendent for Kowloon with Inspector Rogers and a Police party, went to the camp about 3 p.m. A piece of matting between two huts was removed, disclosing a large piece of tin. On removing the tin, a large hole was found which led down to a nullah. The men admitted that an attempt to escape was to have been made that night.

The sequel was the appearance of Lai Ming, 31; Ng Sing-wing, 28; Wong Yau-sang, 20; and Wong Yuk-sang, 31, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when they were sentenced to one month's hard labour for attempting to escape, and three weeks for malicious damage to Government property, the sentences to run consecutively. Five other men, Fung Sang, 24; Cheung Chi-chol, 25; Leung Hon, 23; Siu Kang-tek, 25; and Chan Ping, 23, charged with aiding and abetting, were remanded for 48 hours, as they pleaded not guilty.

#### BAR BOY FINED

### Embezzlement of Money From N.A.A.F.I.

Kwok Ying, 27-year-old bar boy, was fined \$150 or two months' hard labour for embezzlement, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Det.-Sergeant D. Davies said the money was taken between May 22 and 29 from the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute at Whitfield Barracks. Defendant said he stole to pay the passage of seven of his clansmen back to the country.

## Bank's £1,000,000 Film Claims

EIGHT K.G.s were among the 20 counsel engaged in a film lawsuit which opened recently in the King's Bench Division.

The Westminster Bank is suing 15 insurance companies, and the amount in dispute is nearly £1,000,000.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Westminster Bank, said the case—"a very long and complex one"—arose out of guarantee policies, and was concerned with the production of British films.

The producing companies were known as the Capitol Group, founded in 1935 to utilize a Mr. Schach, a German refugee, said to have very high qualities as a producer.

About that time there was a good deal of talk about encouraging British film production as against American production.

"Everybody apparently thought that it was the easiest way in the world to make money," remarked Sir Stafford, "and that it did not matter how much was spent on production, or how it was spent."

It became necessary for the companies concerned to borrow money to finance the production of films, and a number of other companies were in the same position.

Some ingenious person in the city of London devised a way by which the necessary money could be raised by these various companies without any difficulty, and this method had given rise to the present actions.

The defence was that the bank had a duty to the defendants to supervise the accounts of the film companies, and that the bank ought to have known of irregularities which took place, and ought to have warned the underwriters of them.

There were counterclaims against the bank made by Sir Stafford, for amounts totalling £382,000. The hearing was adjourned.

## He Sells Papers But Married in Style

IN THE nine years 29-year-old Percy ("Chewing-Gum Joe") Millard has sold papers outside the B.B.C. he has seen many newly-married Society couples leave All Souls' Church across the road.

"One day," Percy has often promised himself, "I will do that, too"—and recently he did. His bride was 30-year-old Miss Violet Gould, second assistant manageress of a nearby tea-shop. They met nine years ago when Miss Gould was a waitress.

Percy went into the cafe to get some coppers changed and it was a case of love at first sight.

#### "A CREDIT TO HIM"

"I was determined to get married at All Souls," Percy said, "and the Rector, the Rev. H. Ennasshaw-Smith, who buys his papers from me, made it possible."

Miss Gould said, "I of course fell in with Joe's suggestion. I had a lovely white dress and my bridesmaid wore blue. We were a credit to him. I got a week off from work, too, and Joe took a week-end off—anyhow, he never does work on Saturdays."

The home is in Lambeth Palace Road.

## CHOLERA RULES

### Travel Between Macao And Hongkong

New measures taken by outside ports against arrivals from Hongkong because of the Cholera danger are published in the Government Gazette.

Hongkong was declared an infected port by Amoy on May 22.

Passengers by air from Hongkong to Egypt will have to undergo surveillance if they fail to produce certificates of inoculation against Cholera. From June 19 all passengers from Macao to Hongkong and vice versa must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against Cholera. A certificate is considered valid if it shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of arrival in or departure from Macao; has a photograph of the

## Lucky Escapes

### Collision Between Car And Bus

When a car and bus collided heavily in Stubbs Road about 8.20 p.m. yesterday, the four European occupants of the car were fortunate to escape serious injury.

The car, owned by Mr. W. H. Floyd of the Prison Department, was being driven by Mr. A. H. A. Perry, prison warder. He was accompanied by his wife, his six-year-old daughter, and his son, aged 2½ years.

The accident occurred at a bend in the road near the Happy Valley Cemetery entrance. The car was going away from town when it encountered a Regibus Bay bus, inward-bound. The front outside portions of the bus and car struck violently, the car being badly smashed.

Mr. Perry was the most severely injured, his right arm being badly hurt. The others escaped with minor injuries, but all were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Late last night it was learned that no-one of them was in a serious condition.

holder attached and chopped by an official seal of a recognised Medical or Health Department, and is signed by a Medical Officer or Health Officer of Macao or Hongkong or some recognised Health Department. Landing will not be permitted at either Macao or Hongkong unless the required certificate is produced.

## Freddie's Sisters Don't See Films

HILDA and Eileen Bartholomew, sisters of Freddie, the film star, had no idea recently that their brother had told a Hollywood court that he did not know their whereabouts, and was offering to look after them.

They thought the whole family knew they were boarding in a convent school in Tooting, S.W.—fees 14 guineas a term.

"PUBLIC CHARITY" Although their parents had been in the United States for two years, trying to settle affairs between Freddie and his Aunt Myllicent, the girls had not wanted for anything.

Mr. M. S. Meyberg, a lawyer, had told the Hollywood court that Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and their daughters were "virtually on public charity in England." The family in London pointed out that Mr. Meyberg is wrong, because Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew are not in England; they are still in the United States.

And Hilda and Eileen are going quietly about their school tasks, blissfully unaware of the trouble surrounding their famous brother.

"INDEPENDENT" They are not allowed to go to the cinema; they have not seen a Freddie Bartholomew talkie in the two years they have been at the convent school. They live so cloistered a life that they don't even see a newspaper.

And none of the other girls at the school knows that Freddie is their brother.

"Eileen and Hilda are two very independent girls. They still think of Freddie as their baby brother, and scorn the idea of taking any of his earnings for their support," a friend said. "Both girls are studying for the Civil Service examination. They have no inclination for the stage or films."

## "Bluebeard" Executed

### Weidmann Guillotined In Versailles

PARIS, June 19. THE MORBID-MINDED witnessed their last thrill in the long-drawn-out proceedings against France's biggest murderer since Landru, when Eugen Weidmann, self-confessed killer of six people, was publicly guillotined in a beflagged square in Versailles to-day.

The trial of Weidmann and his associates provided spectators with the greatest thrills than any previous case within living memory. Richly-gowned women from Paris and London fought their way into the public seats to hear the German calmly confess to his callous crimes. The vanity of Weidmann was amazing, right to the end much of his cussed and perfumed paper, and there was a constant attendance of morbid feminine "hero" worshippers.

#### Prison Post Office

"Fan mail" reached such proportions that a special post office had to be established inside the prison to handle it.

The authorities allotted him a secretarial staff numerous enough for a Prime Minister to enable him to complete before his execution.

When asked to disclose the name of an Englishwoman who had sent one of these tender missives, without address and signed only by initials, Weidmann was on his feet, blushing with indignation.

"I will kill those I love when the demon in me gets the upper hand, but I never give them away." One minute he confessed to the prosecutor that he alone slew a certain victim. Next he was on his feet, to retract the avowal and accuse one of those charged with him.

#### "Accept My Head"

When the presiding judge pressed him for an expression of penitence, he threw up his arms with an air of bored resignation.

"I have already said I am terribly guilty. I offer you all I have to offer: deep remorse and my head. Accept them, and leave me in peace." At the last minute the three other accused developed a new line of defence. They claimed that Weidmann had powerful hypnotic gifts, and that anything they may have done was when their wills had been completely mastered by him.

## Fireproofing Curbs Firemen

Berkeley, Cal. Firemen here are discovering that fire-proof roofs present new problems. Answering a call where the roof had been treated with a fire-proof material, they discovered that the flames inside the house could not burst through the roof, with the result that such great billows of smoke poured through the doors and windows firemen could approach only with gas masks.

## Athletes Not Shell-Like

OBERLIN, O. There's nothing to that old theory that an athlete can be only an athlete and nothing else, according to a survey here. It showed that more than 80 per cent of the latter men of the past three years are taking an active part in affairs of campus organizations.

## Teams Are Cosmopolitan

MILWAUKEE. There's a cosmopolitan twist to Marquette University's spring sports teams. Jimmy Cheng of China plays on the tennis team and Emanuel Zorrilla of Mexico City is a varsity fencer.

## Tadpole Gulper Falls

WOODLAND, Cal. Bradley J. (Peannu) Stephens, Jr., Junior College student, went off other higher institutions of learning only better by choosing tadpoles. He swallowed 25 "and a world record seemed imminent, when one of them stuck in his throat. Then and there the stunt failed.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Excerpts from Wagner's Operas.

"Tannhauser"—Overture... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"; Sachs and Eva's Duets—Good Evening, Master!—I See Why 'Twas... F. Schorr (Baritone) and G. Ljungberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra; "Tannhauser"—O Star Of Eve... Gerhard Hirsch (Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orch.; "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream... Maria Jeriza (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

La Toccata—Fantasie (Puccini—arr. Tavern); Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Largo (Handel); London-derry Air (Trad.); Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torch at the Organ; Hassan—Serenade (Dellus); None But The Weary Heart (Tschalkowsky—arr. Mulder); Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Shy Serenade (George Scott Wood); Victor Herbert Melodias; (a) Kiss Me Again; (b) Gypsy Love Song... Albert Sandler Trio; Give Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony in Two Flats")... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Masquerade Is Over; Hurry Home... Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra; Vocal and Piano—Tony Chile (Strauss and Dale); Down In A Dream (de Lange and van Heusen)... Turner Layton; Fox-Trots—Flop; Flip... Joe Venuti and his Orchestra; Impersonations—The Street Singer; George Robey; Sophie Tucker; Eddie Cantor; Billy Bennett and Gigli... Afrique with Piano and comp.; Waltz—Mex. Romy and Band; Oscar Rubin and his Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Up To Her She Up To Me... Barry Wood and His Music.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Gracie Fields assisted by Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; Radio Hour In The Children's Ward... Marjorie Edgar, Cicely Courtneidge, Paul Robeson and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes... Vocal with Orchestra; Studio—Serial Story; Songs Of The Seaman; Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon; Five Eyes; The Mare and the Foal; Tally Ho... Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.23; Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Serenade in the Night; A Fine Romance; No Regrets; When the Pines Bloom Again; This'll Make You Whistle; Kunz Revue No. 1 Intro: If you could cure for me; Kiss me again; Bitter Sweet; Some of these days; With a song in my heart; Night and Day.

6.45 London Relay—"Cricket in the Seven Seas".

By Thomas Woodroffe.

London Relay—Music-Hall. Including Clapham and Dwyer in another Spot of Bother; The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Gershwin—Rhapsody In Blue. Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Felder with J. M. Sanroma at the Piano.

8.20 Gerduwin—Foxy And Bess—Selection.

Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestras.

8.30 Orchestra.

Lucienne Boyer (Vocal). Lucienne Boyer (Vocal); Die Weiber (Waltz (Waldteufel); Die Weiber (Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohn); Orchestra Mascotte; This Is The Kiss Of Romance (Deleire); Dancing With My Darling (from "Continental Varieties")... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal); Roses Of The South (Waltz (John Strauss); Enjoy Life—Waltz (John Strauss)... Orchestra—Mas-

cotte; Entraineuse (Tubet); Mon Meilleur Ami (Tubet)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal); Woman Of Vienna—Waltz (John Strauss—arr. Hohn); "Du und Du" Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus"—John Strauss)... Orchestra Mascotte.

9.0 Choral Sing.

When Evening's Twilight (Hatten); Sweet And Low (Tennyson-Barnby)... The Salisbury Singers unaccompanied. The Student Prince—Serenade (Donnelly and Rombert); Drinking Song... Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clamon, Olaf Olson and Chorus with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon—Rombert); One Kiss (New Moon—Rombert); "The King Steps Out" Medley (Kreisl); Reminiscences Of Friuli; Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The door of my dreams.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".

Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger... Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Lover! None Shall Part Us... Wind-trod Lawson and Leslie Hand; Loudly Let The Trumpet Brawl... Chorus Of Men; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus Of Men; The Law Is The True Embodiment... George Baker and Chorus of Men; Stephen's A Member Of Parliament... Mixed Chorus; When Britain Really Ruled The Waves... Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; In Vain To Us You Plead... Nellie Walker, Alice Maxson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Foolish Fay... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; The P'p'ns I May Incur Your Blame... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville.

10.15 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Heaven Can Wait; There's A Ranch In The Rockies... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Boogie Woogie Prayer... Meade Lu Lewis, Pete Johnson, and Albert Sammons on Three Pianos; Quickstep—Running Around... Harry Robinson and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Treadlin... Harry Robinson (Vibraphone) and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock... Gerald and His Orchestra; March—A Ball In Madeira; Tango—Black Orchids... Oscar Joost Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight... Jack Hyllton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Small Fry; Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart... Music In The Rusa Morgan Manner; Fox-Trot—My First Goodnight... Harry Leader and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

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## DEATH

BURTON.—At the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, on Monday, June 19, 1939, Dulcie, dearly beloved wife of Dr. Cyril Burton, Funeral Service at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
June 19, 1939

## Jitters

When we cast our eyes back through the newspaper files of the past twelve months, the first thing that becomes obvious is that Germany, Italy and Japan are acting in concert.

You will not find, for instance, that the pot boils over in Germany at the same time as it does in China, and you will discover that Mussolini never makes his move until his two Allies are quiet.

Tientsin, of course, is the latest instance. The Axis Powers are determined that the world will have no peace from war jitters—no sooner will this latest trouble be settled than Germany or Italy will raise new fears.

World jitters have cost the democracies hundreds of millions of pounds in the past year. Apart from the cost of keeping navies, armies and air forces constantly on the alert, the effect on the world's markets has been disastrous. It has cost shippers more because of increased war risk rates; the world's gold has gone across the Atlantic to the United States, stocks and shares have fluctuated violently; exchange has responded to each fresh excuse for jitter-bugging.

It would cost Britain thousands of pounds to send even one warship to Tientsin. The Fleet Mobilisation last September cost £20,000,000—what the total cost of Mobilisation to the countries surrounding Germany was no one will ever estimate.

Don't forget that the Totalitarians escape these expenditures for they are on a system of perpetual mobilisation.

By creating crisis after crisis they are waging a novel war on Britain and the other democracies—an economic war that costs very little less than real war.

Public confidence in Great Britain can reduce much of the economic strain imposed on the democracies. That is why we should not give way to jitters each time Hitler, Mussolini or the Japanese militarists start a new offensive.

## Undersea Perils

TWO HUNDRED and eighty-six lives have been lost in the four submarine disasters that have occurred in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans since last February. Imagination does not need assistance to bring home to us the

IT WAS a definite, direct fear of war that spread over Britain six months ago. Now, it is something entirely different. In a matter of weeks the people of our Homeland have come to the knowledge that there is a big difference between the fear of war and preparedness for war.

But they have reached that understanding with a slowness that almost confirms the Continental jokes about British wit. Months ago, the armament factories of Britain began to produce death-dealing machinery at a rate unknown in England since the war.

Although those sometime incomprehensible "D-notices"—the secrecy regulations which are Britain's nearest approach to totalitarian methods—have disguised our activities, most people realise now that only a step or two will be needed to put this country on to that much-discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a book is published which claims to give the complete facts of the strength of the world's military Powers, care must be taken in assessing the military power in Europe.

It detracts from the value of any book when the author insists upon remaining anonymous. The name of the book is "The Military Strength of the Powers" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the author is given as "Max Werner," said to be the pseudonym of a "close student of international military affairs."

FROM the name, and the fact that a translator's name is given, we can take it that the author is a foreigner. Against his anonymity, however, one has to appreciate the mass of apparently reliable facts supporting quotations that he has produced.

"While the diplomats negotiate, the machinery of war production is working at full blast," is the opening of the book. That is one of those terribly self-evident facts that most wage earners in this country remembered last week when forms were distributed. But from that opening, he tells the gruesome true story of how armaments, in twenty years, have grown from the comparatively simple nature of the last war to a terrifying pitch of perfection.

"They (armaments) are already exerting a terrible pressure on European foreign policy, and forcing it in the direction of war," he says. "To-day, the power of every European State is determined by their strength; by their political and economic strength, and, above all, by their military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day is concerned with the military strength of Russia. Stories of fabulous power have come from the Soviet; stories of thousands upon thousands of aeroplanes, troops dropped by parachute; and tales of amazing new weapons.

The strength of the Soviet military machine is, in fact, a

grim tragedy that death in a submarine can be. It has the special kind of horror that death in a mine disaster too often holds where the real tragedy is that death gains in fearfulness because it has to be awaited in silent helplessness. Submarine men take the risk with the same calm equanimity which the collar goes down the mine. Their work is uncomfortable and difficult, and the risk is accepted stoically, almost carelessly, as something to be avoided if possible, to be faced with calmness if calamity falls.

The sympathy of two great Democracies, mourning the loss of their own brave sons, will go out to the French people in their tragedy. Sixty-three men have given their lives in the Phenix disaster.

## The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



matter of intense interest to the democratic Powers of the world, yet the Russian authorities have so far placed the greatest difficulties in the path of all official and unofficial investigators of that strength.



MR. WERNER has made one of his most interesting chapters from the present and potential strength of Russia. He points out that with that country's present production capacities and natural resources she should be in a better position and more resourceful on a war basis than the United States. By a series of deductions from figures that have been published in Russia and outside it, he assumes a military and aviation strength which should be a grave discouragement to any ideas of war now held by the opposite ends of the totalitarian axis.

Here are some figures, which seem so well authenticated by quotations from German, French and British experts, apart from Russian official documents, that they cannot be denied:

Expenditure on Russian armaments has increased 20 times in five years;

The standing army last year numbered 1,300,000 men, and there are over 10,000,000 trained reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war pilots were being trained; and 900,000 drivers were under training for military vehicles at the same time.

These figures are of tremendous importance when it is

This map-diagram, reproduced from the "New York Times," gives an idea of the difference between Europe's peace and war-time strength, but it should be noted that the figures are in some cases only rough estimates. Two things are, however, beyond all doubt—the naval superiority of Britain and the numerical military predominance of Russia.

realised that for five years now modern military experts have accepted the fact that the tank and the aeroplane will be the main instruments of modern warfare. They are the weapons in the forefront of the revolution in military technique.

During the last war, they were comparatively new instruments, and have not yet—despite Spain, China and Abyssinia—been called upon to prove their worth under modern combat conditions.

"On August 8, 1918, several hundred tanks—415 to be precise—broke through the German lines near Amiens in a battle which was the prelude to Germany's defeat. To-day, that number would represent about the strength of one Tank Division, and hardly one-tenth of the total tank army of any of the big Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the mechanisation of the Soviet Army, he adds, is likely to surprise many people who from prejudice have looked upon Russia as an unlikely Power in modern politics.

While many people have been forced to accept the immense figures quoted for Russian tanks and aircraft, the importance of those figures have been lowered by stories of unreliability.

## THREE years ago—before

Russian factories had reached their present productive capacities—Colonel Martol, a member of the British Military Mission, watched the Red Army manoeuvres and reported: "The fact that very few tanks were compelled to fall out on account of mechanical defects, and that there were no air accidents or forced landings, inspired us with a respect for your tanks and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000 tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took part.

Considering a mass of international "testimonials" which he includes in his book, the author says: "When military experts and politicians underestimate the strength of the Red Army, they are merely demonstrating their own backwardness in modern military matters."

Whatever the truth of the author's various and often confusing estimates of the Powers' military strength, he points out the dreadful moral of a war that could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a terribly methodical, almost mathematical system of destruction, based on a time programme. A country determined on war would spend years of time and millions of money in planning the attack. The war that would ensue would be something more devastating than anything that has even been imagined. There will be nothing of the static killing of the Western front of a quarter-of-a-century ago—how old that makes one feel—but something more scientific and ruthless.



## "THE history of war,"

says our pseudonymic Max Werner, "offers us no historical basis on which we can judge present-day armaments... To-day, European armies possess between fifteen and twenty times as many machine guns as they did in 1914, three times as much artillery, and a number of weapons which were entirely unknown then.

"Artillery range has almost doubled.

"The tank of 1918 had a speed of three or four miles an hour and a radius of 18 to 25 miles. In 1918 the aeroplane had a speed of between 75 and 100 miles an hour and a radius of action of between 150 and 180 miles.

"The tank of 1939 has a speed of between 30 and 35 miles an hour and a radius of action up to 180 miles. The aeroplane has a speed of between 250 and 300 miles an hour and a radius of action between 700 and 2,000 miles."

And, he says, the big European armies of to-day have something like 25,000 aeroplanes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000 guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which, should be—but is unlikely to be—one of the most potent arguments for peace.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You women are so hard to please! Why aren't you satisfied with the birthday present you bought me?"



# CHINESE RAID ON CANTON



DR. EDOUARD BENES

## Dr. Benes' Fighting Speech

HARTFORD, June 18. DOCTOR Edouard Benes, former Czechoslovakian president to-day delivered a fighting speech when he addressed Trinity College commencement exercises.

His audience included Czechoslovakian representatives from the Atlantic seaboard, some of whom were in national costume.

They quickly brushed away their tears when Doctor Benes proclaimed Czechoslovakian determination to regain her "national spirit and freedom."

"The Germans will not succeed in imposing their rule, of how to live and think, on the Czechoslovakian people. The nation will not be crushed," he declared.—United Press.

## Mrs. Vic Hugo Robbed Of Handbag

Her Suspicion Was Well-Founded

WHEN Mrs. Hugo, wife of Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, was weighing herself at the King's Dispensary this morning, she laid her handbag on a nearby seat.

She was, however, suspicious of a Chinese standing next to her reading a newspaper. She picked up the bag and tucked it under her right arm which is in a sling as a result of a recent accident. The Chinese saw his opportunity, quickly tore the bag from Mrs. Hugo and raced out into Queen's Road.

Shortly after the alarm was raised, a policeman arrested a man, but, as Mrs. Hugo could not identify him, he was set free.

## Woman's Legs Blown Off

Prague, June 18. It has been belatedly revealed that five persons were seriously injured, and 21 slightly injured when an internal machine exploded in a Jewish Cafe on Saturday which caused a panic amongst the 85 customers.

Some unknown person left a time bomb under one of the tables. One woman's legs were blown off.—United Press.

## Jamaican Strife

Kingston, June 18. The police to-day fired a volley to disperse a band of unemployed when they refused to leave the waterfront area to-day.

One man was shot in the shoulder and it is believed that the wound is fatal.

Scores of trucks carrying armed militiamen are patrolling the city which is calm at present.—United Press.

## Japanese Salmon For Britain

London, June 18. The "Sunday Dispatch" to-day claims that British firms are negotiating with Japanese agents in London for the purchase of "canned Japanese salmon valued at £70,000 within the next few days."

This will enable Japan to dispose of their entire salmon surplus for the season.—United Press.

## Successes In Shansi

THE Chinese air force has resumed activity in South China according to the "Central News," which reports that a Chinese bombing squadron raided Canton and dropped over 100 bombs on Japanese military establishments.

It is claimed that in addition to heavy property damage, severe Japanese losses were caused.

The fliers also conducted a raid on Kiangsun on the Canton-Hankow railway, a bridge being destroyed, and several Japanese killed.

### Reports From Shansi

Reports from the Shansi front state that the Chinese are carrying out a general offensive and are steadily pushing back the Japanese south of Changtientsen in southern Shansi.

Two strategic villages, Maohatshan and Tachengtsun, south of Changtientsen, have been won back from the Japanese.

Another Chinese column is pushing on north of Pinglu on the Yellow River. This puts the Chinese forces west of Maotiansu which was recently recaptured from the Japanese.

A caravan of Japanese motor lorries were bombarded between Fenglingtu and Yungtsi in south-western Shansi and several of the vehicles destroyed claims another report.

More than 1,000 Japanese driving towards Sishan from Fengcheng, which is north of Sinkiang, have been repulsed.

In Kiangsu, a combined Japanese unit of cavalry and artillery attacked the Chinese positions near Jakao on the north bank of the Yangtze, but the attackers were turned back.—Central News.

### Floating Mines Found

Shanghai, June 19. Japanese naval forces on June 14 discovered and disposed of floating mines released by Chinese troops near the mercantile shipping anchorage in Rongchow.

Meanwhile, a naval landing party, with the co-operation of Chinese volunteers, routed remnant Chinese troops near Chuanlung, about 25 miles southeast of Chefoo in Shandong province on June 14.

Chinese guerrillas infesting the outlying districts of Weihaiwei were mopped up by Japanese bluejackets and air units on June 14 and 15.—Domet.

## European Diplomacy

### Rumania Will Not Cede Territory

SILISTRA, Rumania, June 18.

THE HOPES recently expressed in Sofia that Rumania might offer to cede part of Dobruja to Bulgaria as conditions for the latter's entry into the Balkan Entente were answered negatively by Minister Titasanu in a speech to-day when unveiling a statue of King Ferdinand I.

Too much was spoken about the minorities settled in Rumania, he said, and too little about the Rumanian minorities outside of their frontiers—frontiers which were created by history and justice.—Reuter.

### Hitler And Arabs

BERLIN, June 18. The announcement that Herr Hitler yesterday received Khalil Dalhud, a special emissary of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, came as a surprise to-day.

The meeting was at Berchtesgaden, where the Fuehrer and Khalil Dalhud had tea together.

The conversation lasted a considerable time, but nothing has been revealed as to its nature.—Reuter.

### Goebbels In Danzig

Berlin, June 18. The cheers which arose every time Dr. Josef Goebbels alluded to Danzig's desire for union with the Reich and the Reich's loyalty to the free city when he addressed the citizens of Danzig over the week-end, are greeted here as "Danzig's option for the Reich."

Dr. Goebbels is generally referred to as the emissary of the Fuehrer. The "Volkische Beobachter" proclaims that "to-day, Danzig knows that it is not alone. That is the historic meaning of June 17, 1939."—Reuter Special.

### To Prolong Stay

MOSCOW, June 18.—Mr. William Strang who has been sent to Moscow to conduct negotiations on behalf of British Government, will prolong his stay three or four days.—Trans-Ocean.

## B.B.C. To Broadcast Mimic Air-Raid

LONDON, June 18.

DESPITE AMERICA'S experience with the radio visitation from Mars, when hundreds of listeners went into a panic because of the realistic effects, the B.B.C. will, next Friday, be broadcasting a 40 minute "air raid" with bombs, shouts of the gunners and searchlight crews, etc.

An official of the B.B.C. said: "We do not anticipate the slightest panic. The running commentary will make it clear that it is make-believe, and that all the towns and villages mentioned will be fictitious."—United Press.

## ADVENTURE IN PINNACE

# King & Queen Adrift In Choppy Seas

ABOARD EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, June 18.

"REUTERS'S" Correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain radios that the royal liner has passed safely through the iceberg zone.

When the liner emerged from the iceberg zone at 3 p.m., Their Majesties were resting after their greatest personal adventure of the tour.

### Triple Alliance:

New Optimism

## Effect Of Far East Events On Talks

LONDON, June 18.

THE Far Eastern crisis has now become the new force behind the urgency to conclude the triple alliance with Russia.

In this connection authoritative circles in London are most optimistic although they admit that the negotiations may be "protracted."

### Not Played All His Cards

Official optimism is based on the fact that Mr. William Strang, who carried from London a full memorandum of general instructions, is also allowed considerable latitude in the exercise of his own discretion.

Hence, it is hinted here that Mr. Strang has not yet played all his cards.

It is reported here, although the reports cannot be officially confirmed from either British or Russian sources, that during Friday's conversations Russia proposed a new solution for the Baltic States difficulty whereby the whole belt of countries to the east and west of Germany, falling within Germany's potential orbit, whether they border on Germany or not, should be included in the protection of the triple alliance under a generalised formula to be incorporated in the terms of the alliance.—United Press.

## Big Welcome Planned For Mr. McNutt

Washington, June 18.

Mr. Wayne Coy, campaign manager for Mr. Paul McNutt, disclosed that Philippine officials here have planned a most elaborate programme of reception when Mr. McNutt lands at San Francisco next Friday.

The plans include having the Philippine Constabulary Band at the pier and a delegation of Philippine officials to meet the boat outside the harbour in addition to a Commonwealth dinner and reception in the evening at which Mr. Arsenio Luz and Mr. McNutt will speak.

Officials have planned a "two-day" reception after which Mr. McNutt will proceed to Indianapolis and Washington.—United Press.

## Spanish Review

BURGOS, June 18.

General Franco went by motor car to Bilbao to-day.

At Bilbao he is scheduled to review the first wholly Spanish parade of war units on Monday.

It is understood that before his departure the Spanish Premier will discuss the latter's trip to Italy.—United Press.

This was a tour of the three escorting cruisers last night.

Their Majesties went aboard a ferry-boat towards the cruiser Glasgow.

Owing to the strong wind, the Glasgow had been ordered to leave her moorings alongside the other cruisers, and the Empress of Britain five miles down the bay, and to proceed to meet the ferry-boat.

As the Glasgow approached, Their Majesties transferred aboard a small naval pinnace to go alongside the cruiser.

After bumping and ploughing through the waves, the engines suddenly stopped.

It was found that the propeller had been caught in fishing nets.

For several minutes the boat drifted helplessly, when another naval boat came alongside. The King jumped aboard and helped the Queen over.

### Receive Soaking

Afterwards the party re-embarked aboard the heaving motor-boat to speed towards the cruiser Southampton. The waves came crashing over the boat, and soaked all the members of the party unable to cram into the tiny cabin.

Despite the bad weather, Their Majesties were determined not to disappoint the officers and crews of the cruisers, and they went through the whole programme, afterwards visiting the Bowick.

They returned wet but cheerful to the Empress of Britain.—Reuter.

## 3 Years For Possession Of Heroin

Heroin was described as a "most malicious drug" by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions to-day when a young woman, Chan King, was charged with unlawful possession of 27 ounces of heroin.

Chan pleaded guilty and said: "My Lord, I know I am quite wrong. My husband died on account of the bombing by the Japanese and I now leave a small child. I ask your Lordship to deal with me leniently."

His Lordship: "You think this is a good excuse for carrying heroin about? It is a most malicious drug."

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that information from the Imports and Exports Department revealed that Chan had been sentenced to imprisonment in 1934 for possession of opium.

Chan admitted this. She was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## 800-Year-Old Town To Disappear

MOSCOW, June 18.—The Russian Government has decided that the 800-year-old town of Mologa, on the river Volga, and its entire neighbourhood, must be submerged in order to build a reservoir and power station at Rybnik.

The population of Mologa in 1930 was 6,000. At the present time, a film company is busy taking a film of the town and its cultural treasures before it finally disappears beneath the Volga.—Trans-Ocean.

## Internees' Plot To Escape Is Frustrated

A SITUATION which might have been troublesome to the police was averted on Friday afternoon when a plot engineered by 200 internees in the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp, to escape was frustrated by prompt action taken by the authorities.

Upon information received, Inspector H. E. Rogers and Mr. G. S. Wilson, the Assistant Superintendent for Kowloon, proceeded to the Camp. They found a piece of matting between two huts, and when this was removed, a large piece of tin was disclosed.

It was no surprise to the police, that on removing the iron plate, a hole about eight feet deep, and two feet in diameter, was seen.

On Saturday four internees were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth for attempting to escape from the Camp, and on pleading guilty to the charge, they were sentenced to a month's hard labour each.

This morning before Mr. Himsforth, five other men, who had pleaded not guilty with aiding and abetting, on Saturday, were discharged as there was no evidence to support the charge.



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### Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

New York, June 18. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	2
Chicago	1	2	0
Hartnett homered for the Cubs.			
Batteries.—Cubs, Dean and Hartnett.			
Brooklyn	1	8	0
Chicago	0	13	2
Batteries.—Cubs, Lee and Mancuso.			
Boston	0	13	2
Cincinnati	12	10	0
Batteries.—Reds, Grissom and Horshbarger.			
Boston	5	13	0
Cincinnati	0	10	0
Batteries.—Braves, Fette and Lopez.			
New York	4	11	1
St. Louis	8	15	1
Chiozza homered for the Giants.			
Batteries.—Cardinals, McGee and Padgett.			

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed owing to rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	11	0
New York	5	8	0
Greenberg homered for the Tigers, and Gordon and DiMaggio for the Yankees.			
Batteries.—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbetts.			
Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	5	10	1
Batteries.—Red Sox, Ostermuller and Peacock.			
Cleveland	3	9	3
Boston	5	8	0
Tabor homered for the Red Sox.			
Batteries.—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	8	1
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Batteries.—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.			
Chicago	4	9	1
Philadelphia	0	11	0
Radcliffe homered for the White Sox and Johnson and Miles for the Athletics.			
Batteries.—Athletics, Potter and Brucker.			

The match between St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

## Australia Buys Bombers

SYDNEY, Australia.

Australia has joined with the other nations in tapping the United States aircraft industry for furthering the national defence programme. The first consignment of Lockheed Hudson bombing planes will reach here in June. The programme calls for the delivery of 50 of these bombers by the end of the year.

PRESSBURG, June 18.—The Slovak Government press department denies foreign press reports that 20,000 German troops had passed over Slovak territory in the direction of the Polish frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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### First Triple Play Seen During The Season

(By "Bingle")

Baseball fans were rewarded with the first showing of a triple play this season, besides a shut-out in an overwhelming score of 23 to 0 when the Union Brewery humbled the Hongkong Baseballers yesterday. The smart exhibition of triple work was handed the South China aggregation by the Rambling Rees, who were certainly playing heads up ball. And how!

On Saturday, the Chinese Baseballers handed the Hongkong Baseballers a 10 to 2 trimming before a handful of fans at Caroline Hill. It wasn't a drawing card, to say the least, when Chung Hwa posed nine safeties off two Molthenmen, Smith and Lawrence, helped by three costly miscues.

For two frames, the Hongkongites were like a house afire. Chung Hwa scored two tallies, one in each of the first two stanzas and the Club-men came back in the second to knot the score, aided by "Pinky" Higgins' mighty triple to left field which chased Lawrence and Clague. Elz Higgins was the hero for the vanquished that day, playing a great game behind the plate, knocking in that triple and double in two times up.

Thereafter, the Hongkongites remained scoreless. Chung Hwa came back with another marker in the third when Bill Smith was sent to the showers after walking two in a row, being replaced by Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger. The score was then 3 to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

#### DEVASTATING RALLY

In the next inning, the fourth, Chung Hwa had the game on ice when they tallied six times on three doubles, two bingles and a bobble. Babe China, first up, grounded to Lawrence for an easy put-out. Wilbur Wu fanned. Two away. Wally Ching singled, and Choy received a life when Doc Molthen was handcuffed on his Arlo Latham. And then the devastating rally got under way. Don Cray doubled, chasing in Ching, and Earl Wong also doubled, bringing in Choy. Tommy Chan walked. Cray stole third and crossed the plate on Bill Woo's single. Richard Chin's double batted in Chan and Woo. Chin's scratchy grounder to Delgado was the last out. Six runs, five hits and an error after two away! They might just as well have given it to them!

Young Billie Clague gave the best exhibition of one-handed fly shagging out in the left grass patrol, and decisively won the plaudits of the fans.

Earl Wong fanned seven in masterful fashion, making monkeys of Molthen, Izat, Lawrence, Smith and Delgado; while the Clubmen Smith whiffed only one (Chinn) and Lawrence two (Wu 2).

### Encounter Played Under A Protest

Yesterday's opener in the double header, which was played under protest, was by far the most interesting of the weekend's tilts. Recreio avenged their defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of South China Athletic Association by—subduing them 10 to 5 in a rousing game.

Nam Hwa drew first blood, tallying one in each of the first two stanzas. In the third, a merry-go-round that netted them six counts on only two singles and two walks.

Trailing 6 to 3 in the next frame, South China had a chance to save and here is where the protest came. Szeo "Onion" Bak was given a pass, and, not to second on a wild throw from the catcher, "Dynamo" Ho's easy grounder to Spotty Pereira went straight to third baseman Johnny Alvarez to nail Szeo, who was on his way to that sack. Roy Pau, base umpire at third, ruled Szeo safe, and Ho got safe to first on a fielder's choice. The Recreio kang appealed and Chief Umpire Douglas, of U. S. S. Mindanao overruled the base umpire's decision and ordered Szeo off third. He reached second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball. Wong, next man up, fanned, and George Wu batted to the shortstop for an easy out, ending the inning under protest.

Spotty Pereira was the more dependable pitcher as he only walked three and fanned six, while Nam Hwa's Chang whiffed seven but gave six passes.

#### BATTERY CHANGED

The Rambling Rees changed their battery again in this tussle. Al Alvarez, older brother of Captain Johnny Alvarez, caught in the place of veteran Mike Mendonca, who went into the game in the third inning

at right field. Eddie Carvalho, who played baseball in England many years when he was a youngster in school, played two innings at right and connected for a big single in his only time up at bat. Toto Prata took over from Charley Figueredo at left field in the third and belted a magnificent triple to right field, chasing in one of his mates.

Nam Hwa were without the services of old timer C. C. Lee, who, I believe, is now in Haiphong. However, I don't think even the brains of an experienced man would have helped any. It would have helped if they had had a yodeler in third who could have coached centre fielder Chu not to run until after the fly was caught in that eventful fifth frame when the Rambling Rees pulled the first triple play of the season. It was too, too simple! Bill Sling was given a pass and sent single advanced him.

Chin's bingle brought in Sling and advanced Chu. Men on second and third. First baseman Chan Yue Tin walked, crowding the bases. There were none away. All the Portuguese infielders played short, expecting a dump. But, Ip Pak-wa, the famous local soccer player, filed right into the glove of Nick Beltrac. In the meantime, Chan was off first and was nailed by a double from Nick to Henry Barros before he could return. While this was going on, Chu hotfooted for home, but he had forgotten to return to third on the catch. Barros threw the ball to Johnny Alvarez for the season's first triple play!

### MISERABLE EXHIBITION OF PLAY

Without the services of mentor Doc Molthen the Hongkongites were a disorganised outfit and were blanked by 23 to 0, by Bennett's Union Beermen in yesterday's nightcap. It was a miserable exhibition of baseball, and was more akin to the brand "shut up among the local girls' softballers. Not only that: it was all one-sided.

The Hongkong Baseballers used two pitchers again in Larry Lawrence and Bill Smith, the former on the hill for five innings and the latter for two. Larry allowed nine safeties in five innings and Smith allowed three. This was a game in which there was no support behind the pitchers.

Madeen Arculli, the Union Brewer's pitching ace, whiffed eight Molthenmen in easy fashion, while neither of the Hongkongites struck out any of the Beermen. Larry walked two, and Smith gave three passes.

From the box scores, the Hongkong Baseballers had a busy day fielding. Out of forty-four chances they made ten miscues. And that gave a good indication of the brand of ball they played.

This is the first time this season the such a score has been witnessed, although it is not far from the record created some four or five years ago when the famed (?) Canadian Baseball Club, now defunct, were blanked about 32 to 0.

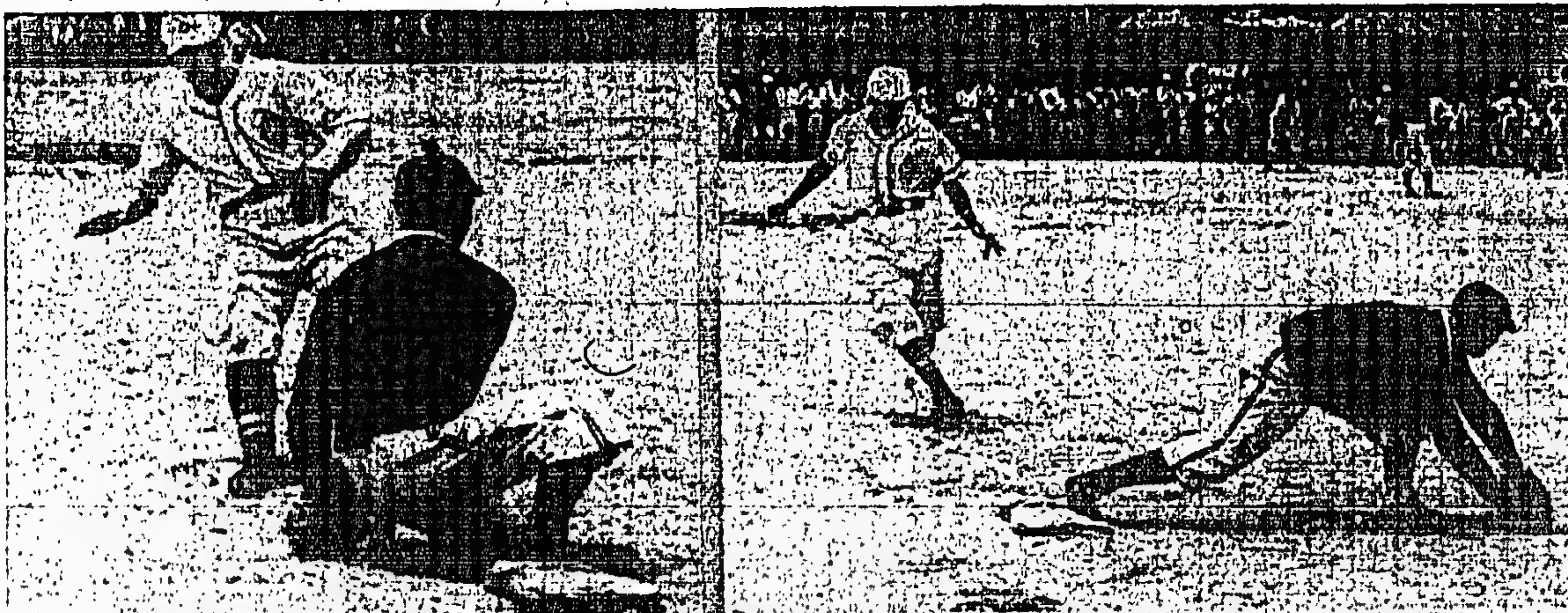
### Frenchmen Win Motor Classics

Paris, June 18.

The Le Mans 24 hour endurance motor-racing classic was held today. French teams gaining the first and second places, driving Bugatti-cars, while British teams, driving Lagondas, were third and fourth.

A new record was established when Jean Pierre, Wimille and Vervyon completed 249 laps covering 3,346.100 kilometres. Louis Gerard and Monneret, another French team, in a Bugatti, were second covering 245 laps and also breaking the record.

L. C. Brackenbury and A. C. Dobson, in a Lagonda, were third while Lord Selkirk and Lord Walerton, also



Some exciting moments in the baseball match played at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Union Brewery, leaders of the local League, and the Hongkong Baseball Club. Top left shows Bautista out at first, and on the right Terry Leonard gathers in a faulty throw-in to put out a Molthenman. Bottom left sees M. el Arculli out at first, while on the right Bill Smith reaches first in the same game.—Staff Photographer.

## INDIAN R.C. RINK SCORES EIGHT AND SEVEN IN OPEN TOURNNEY

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury beat J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza 19-18 on 22nd head.

L. Lammert, G. E. Stephens, G. Duncan and W. Cill beat L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset 23-16.

W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas 29-15.

R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers beat W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman 25-11.

J. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, C. Perkins and J. Orem beat J. H. Xavier, J. Pau, T. Locke and C. S. Ladd 29-14.

E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange beat R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer 19-14.

J. S. Howell, R. P. Shaw, N. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank beat J. Smith, G. W. Bowden, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows 22-10.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah and A. K. Minu beat G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar 38-13.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto and B. Basto beat A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle 22-21 on the 22nd head.

E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit beat J. T. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling 24-22.

### Three Matches In Tennis League

Three matches are due to be played this afternoon in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. The following is the programme:

University South China A.A. v. Club de Recreio, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

## French Tennis Championship Concludes

Paris, June 18.

The final of the women's doubles in the French Lawn Tennis Championship was held today at the Stade Roland Garros where Mme. Mathieu (France) and Alice, Emma Jedrejewska (Poland) beat Miss Allio Florian (Yugo-Slavia) and Miss H. Kovac (Yugo-Slavia) 7-5, 7-5.

The Mixed Doubles title went to America, when Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Mme. Mathieu (France) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The Men's Doubles Final saw one of the world's most famous partnerships on view when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon were beaten by Donald McNeill and V. Harris 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 10-8.—Reuter.

"possible" on the 10th head and a seven on the fifth.

As Messrs. Gande, Price (agents for John Hais) are giving a bottle of whisky away to each player of a rink scoring a "possible" and one for a seven, Minu's men are getting five bottles on this match!

The I.R.C. rink led all the way, 15-2 on the sixth, 28-5 on the 11th, 33-8 on the 15th and 38-12 on the 20th.

#### I.R.C. RINK OUT

The only other I.R.C. rink in the competition, J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas, were eliminated by W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, an extremely well-balanced rink from the Craigengower C.C. Abbas and his men had, in the first round, defeated last year's champions, but against Omar yesterday they played poorly, failing to settle down to the vagaries of the Hongkong F.C. green.

On the other hand, the Craigengower players were not troubled, and after gaining an early lead, they kept themselves ahead all the way, finally winning by 29-15. In a rink in which



Joe Leonard, No. 1 for E. W. Bradbury, rolling a wood in yesterday's rink match at the Civil Service C.C. where an exciting finish was seen. After the scores had been tied at the end of the 21 heads, an extra head was played and E. W. Bradbury and his men beat Eddie Souza's rink by one shot.—Staff Photographer.

#### Polo

## BRITAIN WINS MATCH

### Receives 10-Goal Handicap

New York, June 18.

In the third and final game in the Westchester Cup polo series played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day, Great Britain, receiving ten goals handicap, defeated the United States by 17 goals to 14.

Eight chukkers were played. The United States had already won the series, being successful in the first two matches.

Great Britain to-day was represented by Richard Skene (7), Lakin (7), Gerald Baiding (8), and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (8), while the Americans fielded their "dream" team of Michael Phipps, Cecil Smith, Tommy Hitchcock and Stewart Ighart, every one of whom carries a handicap of ten goals.—Reuter.

## 19 Matches In Pairs Tournament

No fewer than 19 matches are down for decision to-day in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship. The following is the programme:

#### AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. Razack and J. S. Landolt v. W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows.

A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. T. L. Locke and W. K. Way.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. W. Leonard and W. Ward.

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xaxier v. E. Kerman and W. J. Burling.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. V. Chittenden and V. Petherick.

#### AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A. Madar and T. A. Madar v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva v. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit.

#### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

H. Overy and J. Hyde v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.

E. V. Searle and Jack Watson v. W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr.

T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. A. Bower and S. Randle.

#### AT POLICE R.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. H. White and E. A. Atkins.

#### AT HONGKONG F.C.

W. R. Hillier and J. Hollidge v. F. C. Channing and C. Dowman.

#### AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. W. J. Howard and H. Gittins.

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmons.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto v. A. M. Calman and T. C. Brown.

#### AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. Glendinning and W. Mair v. P. J. Hamilton and H. Pope.

A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. W. Randall and R. Basa.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. Tuck and L. R. Whant.

#### AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. L. Eastman and W. Grove.

every man played well, Razack was outstanding for the winners, being very consistent throughout.

Though Abbas scored on ten heads against Omar's eleven, the wide margin of victory was due to the big counts that the latter obtained. He had a five, two fours and three threes.

#### FINE RECOVERY

The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated on the Police R.C. green yesterday morning when the four Strange brothers, E. L., S. L., C. and H. E., defeated R. P. Phillips, J. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer by 19-14 after being 14-5 down at the end of the 13th head. It was a magnificent recovery on the part of the Strange brothers. From the 14th onwards they scored on every head, registering one, one, four, one, one, two, two, and two in that order.



# NANCY



## Wooderson Ran Great Race At White City

### Only One Second Off World Record For Mile Though Unpaced

Sydney Wooderson, running in the Inter-County championships at the White City on May 29, unleashed a thunderbolt that will startle America by winning the mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds. This is exactly one second outside his own world record, established nearly two years ago.

Running entirely unpaced, for the simple reason that the others were quite unable to hold on to him, the little Blackheath wonder won by 60 yards. Alford the Empire Champion was second in 4 min. 19.3 sec., and Close, of Surrey, 4.20 in third place. The feat was all the more astounding as he made all his own running, going to the front in the first few strides, and four times had to cross a part of the track that a few minutes earlier had been flooded by the collapse of a canvas tank used during a fire-fighting display by the Auxiliary Fire Services of London, Beedington, and Wellington. The crowd of 35,000 gave Wooderson an ovation.

While Wooderson stole all the thunder we must not forget that C. B. Holmes twice did "evens" in the 100 yards heats, and beat this by a tenth in the final, in which he had three yards to spare. This set up a new record for the inter-county championship.

A. G. K. Brown, after an arduous day at Cambridge, did not turn out, as he had intended, in the half mile which J. O. Morcon won from the A.A.A. champion, A. J. Collyer, by two yards in the county record time of 1 min. 35.3 sec. T. L. Lockton gave a stylish performance in the high hurdles, while A. W. Sweeney duly won the 220 yards race, but he is obviously not fully trained yet. A. T. Liffen nearly caught him on the tape.

Surrey again won the inter-county athletics championship at the White City with a total of 72½ points. Middlesex were runners-up once more with 69½ points. Lancashire being third with 47 points.

The results were:  
LONG JUMP—W. E. N. Breach (Berkshire) holder, 22 ft. 6 in.; J. L. Lister (Yorkshire), 21 ft. 3 in.; R. C. E. Morris (Staffs), 20 ft. 6 in.; R. L. Hawkey (Northumberland), 20 ft. 1 1/2 in.; J. Thornhill (Hants), 20 ft. 1 1/2 in.

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#### PLANE HUNTING INVITED

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. Cecil Harris, farmer, isn't worried about airplanes scanning his livestock or moving down his property with low flying. He has issued notice to hunters who seek coyotes by airplane to try out his farm.

By Ernie Bushmiller



Expulsion from Magnolia Hall awaits Nan Grey for her disregard of campus rules. Ann Shirley, dormitory monitor, who reported her fellow-student's escapade, is shown above attempting to comfort the girl. The picture is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## PLAIN VIEW WINS BIG RACE AT MACAO MEET

A very pleasant day's racing was witnessed at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting was held before a fairly large attendance.

Iron Knight, which won its first race after two seasons of racing, was disqualified for interference in the Ma Kau Siac Handicap.

#### THE RESULTS

1.—Arcia Fretia Handicap—Seven Furlongs.  
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (S. C. Liang) 1  
Mr. J. H. Potts' Victory Life (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. F. S. S. Coeur Bleu (K. I. Ip) 3  
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.  
Time: 10.2, 4.2, 1.2, 1.0, 1.0.  
BETTING  
Coeur Bleu (K. I. Ip) W. 7  
Fairy Ousel (S. C. Liang) P. 3  
Gold Clause (W. N. Yeh) 10  
Meadow Eve (S. L. Yuen) 10  
Morning Trip (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Shih Yin Grand (G. W. Cooper) 49  
Victory Life (H. J. A. Hearne) 81

2.—Ma Kau Siac Handicap—Six Furlongs.  
Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) 1  
Mr. C. K. Chung's Fan Tan (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
Mr. F. J. Cella's National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 3  
Won by a length; the same.  
Time: 32.3, 1.0, 1.2, 1.2, 1.2.  
BETTING  
Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) W. 4  
Double-Up (W. N. Yeh) 1  
Eagle (G. R. Payne) 17  
Fan Tan (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 70  
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#### Team Chosen For First Test

London, June 18. The English Test team against the West Indies at Lord's on June 24 will be Hammond, Hutton, Verity, Bowes, Dennis Compton, Hardstaff, Paynter, Wright, Copson, Gimblett, Wood (Yorkshire).—*Reuter*.

## WOODERSON LAST IN MILE RUN

Princeton, New Jersey, June 17. The long-awaited special mile invitation race was run to-day and resulted in a win for Charles Fenske, with Glenn Cunningham second, Archie San Romani third, Blaine Riddout fourth, and Britain's challenger, Sydney Wooderson, fifth and last. The time was 4 mins. 11 secs.

The positions of the draw were San Romani, Cunningham, Wooderson, Fenske and Riddout. Wooderson took the lead from the start with Cunningham a close second. At the half-mile, Fenske challenged Wooderson and almost passed him. At this stage Cunningham was third. At the three-quarter mile Wooderson was leading by six inches from Fenske who in a terrific burst of speed at the last bend, took the lead. Wooderson, at this point, slowed down and almost collapsed.—*Reuter*.

"Jammed Me Against the Rail"  
United Press adds that Wooderson claimed a foul by Riddout saying "He jammed me against the rail and hit my leg." Riddout declares, "Sydney



Wooderson in a field-of-champions he was last.

hit me in rounding the curve. His right arm hit me under my arm. The collision may have thrown him off his stride somewhat, but I'm sure the judges will agree that it wasn't my fault."  
The crowd was estimated at 30,000.  
No Intentional Foul  
London, June 18. Meeting there was no intentional foul, but Wooderson was not at his best and would in any case have lost to the fast-finishing American.  
Intermediate times were: quarter, 40 seconds; half, 2 min. 0 1/2 seconds; three-quarters, 3 min. 14 seconds.—*Reuter*.

#### INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

Los Angeles, June 17. The following are some of the results of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic meet held at the Memorial Stadium here to-day:  
One Mile.—Louis Zamperini (University of Southern California), 4 mins. 13-16 secs.  
440 yards.—Miller (U.S.C.), 1:00 yards.—Jeffrey (Stanford University).  
Shot-put.—Hackney (Kansas State), 55 ft. 10.375 ins.  
Javelin Throw.—Peoples (U.S.C.), 220 ft. 0 1/2 ins.  
120 yards High Hurdles.—Wolcott (Rice), 14.2 secs.—*United Press*.

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### Toasted Corn Sandwiches

- 1/2 cup corn, cooked or canned
- 1/2 cup cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon each baking powder and dry mustard
- 6 slices white bread
- Butter
- 4 slices bacon

Mix the corn, cheese, milk and egg. Mix the baking powder, mustard and salt enough to taste, and stir into the first mixture. Remove the crusts from the bread, cut the pieces in half and then pile lightly with the corn paste. Cut bacon to fit the toast pieces and lay one piece on top of each sandwich. Bake in a hot oven or broil about 8 minutes or until the bacon is crisp and the corn mixture done.

### Wrong Number; It's Music

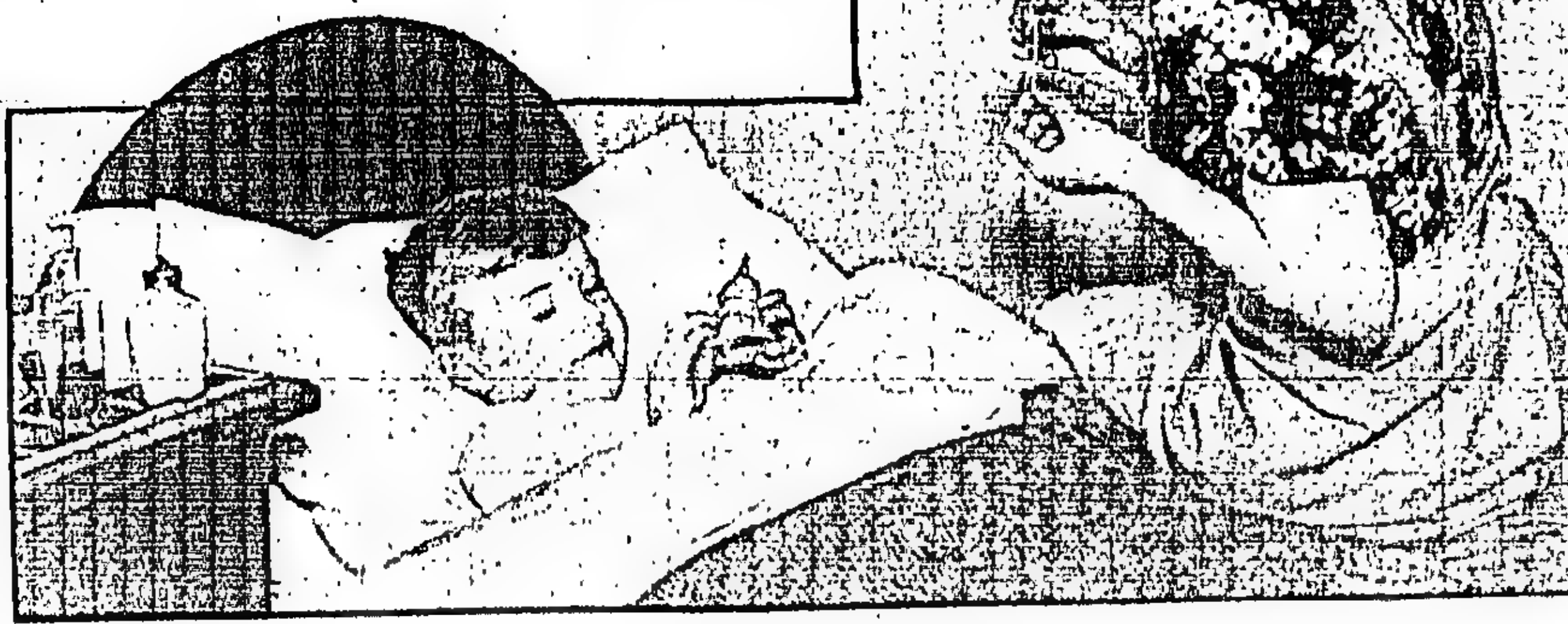
Manchester, Conn. For a while the proprietor of a soda shop was uncertain whether he had a pay-telephone or a pay-radio in his place. A patron deposited a coin in the telephone and got a dance band broadcasting. Four others tried it with the same result before the telephone resumed normal service.



The romantic effect vies with the tailored mode for summer evenings. The girl seated favours the former style in a black and white checked frock of stiff rayon tulle; the other chooses white cotton pique with bright red buttons on the jacket.

# WHEN BED IS BEST...

Nurse Hester  
advises on  
FAMILY  
PROBLEMS



ANY letters have reached me recently dealing with the problem of the child who is temporarily indisposed and asking for advice as to the best method of treating these small upsets.

As similar problems are likely to occur in most households which include children just now, I am quoting from some of these letters and replies this week.

There is no doubt that the sick child is usually best in bed, warm and quiet, until it has recovered, but at the same time there should be no unnecessary fussing nor show of anxiety.

Fears of this kind are very "catching," and can all too easily be passed on to a nervous child so that it imagines itself to be seriously ill when the indisposition is only mild. First, a letter from a mother who has a small daughter.

**Head Injury**  
Will you please tell me what to do when a child bumps himself or has a blow on the head.—Worried.

If the blow is severe I advise rest in a darkened room until the little one feels himself again. A piece of coarse

brown paper dipped in vinegar and applied to the bump will usually reduce it quickly.

It is wise to give a dose of some mild aperient after any injury of this kind. If the child is stunned or definitely confused, or if the accident is followed by vomiting put him to bed quietly and send for the doctor.

### Highly Strung

I have difficulty in getting my 11-year-old daughter to bed by 8.30 p.m. She is highly strung and always "on the go."

I feel that this child is going to bed too late, as she has a heavy day which includes nearly an hour's train journey to and from school, and has only sandwiches for her mid-day meal.

I advise you to arrange for her to have a hot meal in the school or with

a friend in town, and high tea at home at 5.30 p.m. Then send her off to bed by 7.15 p.m. at latest and give a hot drink when she is tucked up.

I do not recommend whole milk for that last drink in the case of a highly-strung child for it is not always quickly digested; a bowl of milk soup with sieved vegetable in it or gruel made with half milk, or a cup of malted milk prepared in the same way will probably suit her better.

The bedclothes should be warm, but light, and the window left open in normal weather to ensure calm and refreshing sleep.

### Early Waker

My little boy wakes very early in the morning, and this disturbs us as we have to work late at night.

I DO not advise your keeping Johnny up late, as you suggest, for his artificially lighted rooms are not the best atmosphere for him. Instead give him a room to himself and train him to play quietly in the morning with one or two simple toys.

Explain that if there is any undue noise the toys will be taken away.

At six he is old enough to put on his own dressing-gown when he sits up, and this habit should be enforced at the same time. I advise you to leave an apple or a banana by his bed, as he will be hungry when he wakes.

### Bilious Attacks

Frequent bilious attacks make my little boy miserable and fretful. My sister says that I give way to him when I put him to bed, but I feel that he needs the rest.—Frustrated.

NOTHING can make a child feel more miserable than recurrent bilious attacks; the only kind treatment is to put the youngster straight to bed in a quiet, darkened room, and to let him rest without visitors until he has recovered.

Be at hand to support his head and back during the attacks of sickness, and put a covered hot-water bottle to his feet.

Glucose and water in small doses will help to allay the sickness, but I advise no food until the worst is over, when dry sweet food can gradually be introduced. I shall be pleased to send you my special diet chart for children with this tendency to acidosis.

### Cold Cure

My little girl gets heavy head colds. Should I keep her in bed or try to harden her off?

"HARDENING OFF" should never be attempted when the subject is in a state of indifferent health. Begin then when she is fit (and when the weather is warmer) by giving quick tepid baths in the morning and carefully graded sun-baths during day.

I advise you to give her a day in bed as soon as signs of cold and feverishness develop; give a mild aperient right away and keep to a light diet with plenty of warm drinks.

### Afternoon Nap

Our toddler, aged three, refuses to lie down in the afternoon. Does the day-nap be continued? He sleeps twelve hours at night.

IN these circumstances I should discontinue the day-nap now but arrange a definite time for quiet play during the day so that he is not on his feet all the time.

An hour spent playing with bricks could replace the after-dinner rest, and it is also wise to have a quiet time just before meals and bedtime.

### Enhancing Fruit Salad

FRUIT salad is not complete unless it has a proper accompaniment. Here are two "sauces" which will make popular alternatives to whipped cream.

The first is especially good with fruit salad out of a tin. Drain off the syrup and cut fruit into pieces small enough to be easily partaken of. Pile up in a deep glass bowl. Make:—

#### French Sauce

Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs. Beat up the yolks with 2 ozs caster sugar for five minutes, and flavour with few drops—vanilla essence. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites very lightly.

Dissolve 1/2 oz powdered gelatine in half a teacup of water, and when cooled slightly, stir into the egg mixture. Stir occasionally till almost setting, then pour over fruit salad.

Decorate with few chopped pistachio nuts or a little coloured coconut. Serve syrup from fruit in separate sauce-boat, and some sponge fingers on plate.

To serve with a fresh fruit salad made from oranges, bananas, grapes, chopped apples, &c., you will find the following—plum dressing gives just the finishing touch to a perfect dessert.

#### Fruit Dressing

Have 1/2 pint fruit juice; pineapple or orange is especially suitable. Mix one teaspoon cornflour with a small quantity of the fruit juice—to a smooth paste, and place in pan with remainder of juice. Stir till boiling, then add sugar to sweeten—and a few drops—maraschino or lemon essence to flavour. Cool slightly, then pour carefully over two beaten eggs.

Return to pan, and cook for few seconds, but do not boil. Pour into sauce-boat and serve when cold.

Edith Rhodes

## Crossword Puzzle

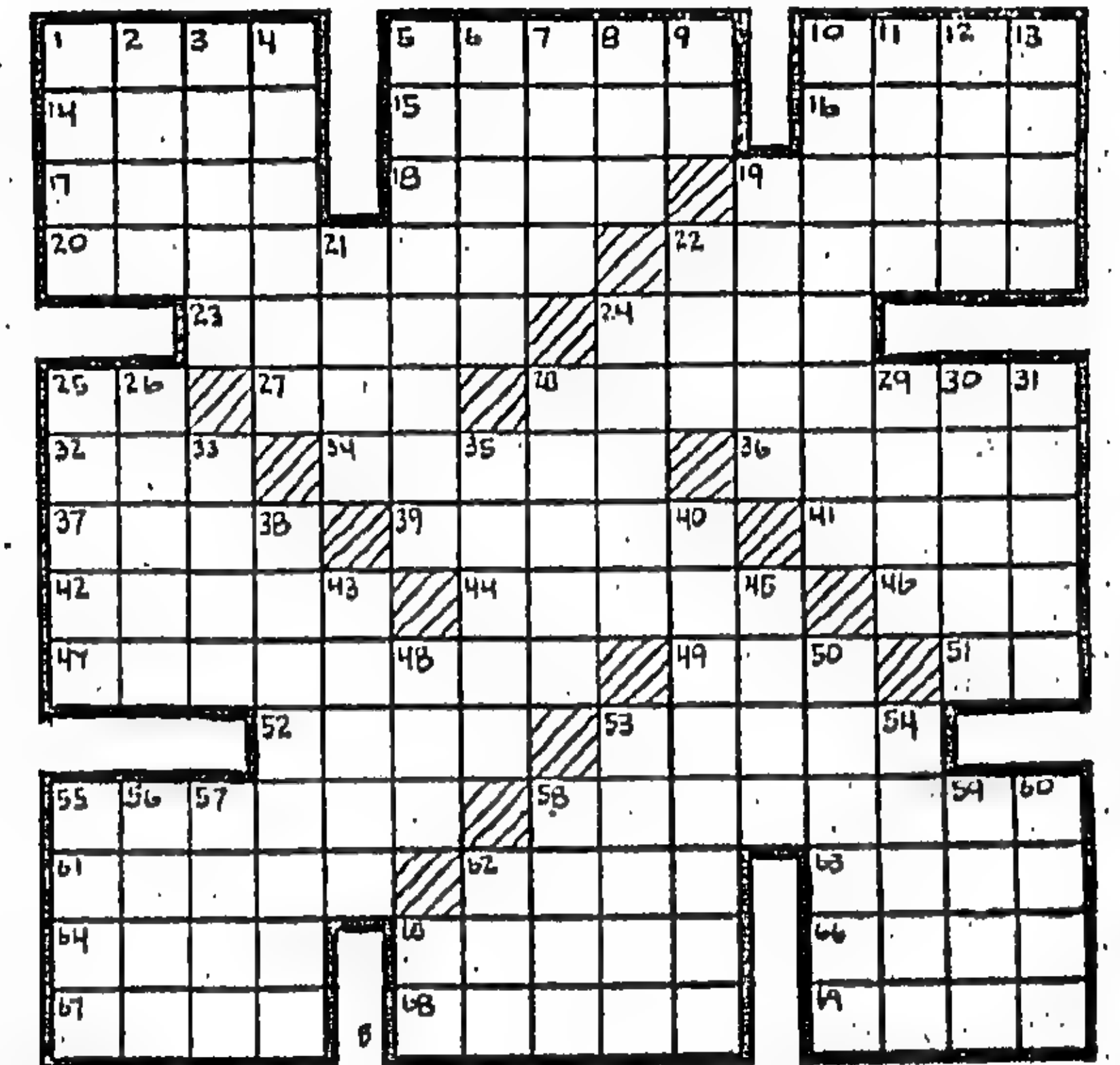
By LARA MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—Without call on
- 2—Pertaining to Pope
- 3—Town in Northern
- 4—New York waterway
- 5—Person-minded
- 6—Irishman
- 7—Drive in, forcibly
- 8—Immediate
- 9—Succeeding
- 10—Allegorical treatment
- 11—Day of week
- 12—It seems much to
- 13—Crime of detour
- 14—Lofty tutting rock
- 15—Associated with
- 16—Pine tree (tree)
- 17—General view
- 18—Dance step
- 19—1,000 cubic gra-
- 20—Incline
- 21—Frescos
- 22—Lid
- 23—Combining form
- 24—Within
- 25—Underneath
- 26—Members of ancient
- 27—Aryan race
- 28—Strong alcoholic
- 29—One who accused
- 30—Another from
- 31—Appearing in court
- 32—Quality of the
- 33—Latin diphthong
- 34—Short scene
- 35—Break suddenly
- 36—Purged
- 37—Italian house-
- 38—Proprietor
- 39—Former council-
- 40—table cover

### DOWN

- 1—Widely epidemic
- 2—Not far from
- 3—Pair
- 4—Attitude about
- 5—The French
- 6—Cover with royal
- 7—Ballet
- 8—Dress for pressing
- 9—Mother
- 10—Immutability
- 11—Social insect
- 12—North star of
- 13—Aegean Sea
- 14—Lively dance
- 15—Honorable abba-
- 16—Provided with title
- 17—Idyll
- 18—Conjecture
- 19—External aspect
- 20—Cut
- 21—Contest
- 22—Oriental country
- 23—Small rock
- 24—Large volumes
- 25—Leaning forward
- 26—Draft-animals of
- 27—Northern regions
- 28—Dreary con-
- 29—cealed place
- 30—Under
- 31—Edman
- 32—Lively poem
- 33—Anthological Christ-
- 34—mas saint
- 35—Woman with dagger
- 36—Part of draft-
- 37—horses
- 38—Attacker
- 39—Overhanging in side of
- 40—child
- 41—Great inland lake
- 42—Dilapidated
- 43—Amount of stages
- 44—played for
- 45—Note of scale



## BURGLAR FAILS

### Attacked With Chopper By Indian Oculist

Entering the floor by means of the verandah, a thief who was found in No. 204, Des Voeux Road West, about 4.50 a.m. yesterday, fired five shots at the occupants, and managed to get away by jumping through the kitchen window into the backyard.

The premises were occupied by Mr. Sher Mohamed an Indian eye doctor, who attacked the intruder and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

A 32 automatic pistol loaded in one chamber, and several empty shells were later picked up on the floor by the Police.

During the fight, Mr. Mohamed was slightly injured in the jaw. The wound is not regarded as serious.

How his master was held up at the point of the gun and ordered to hand over the keys of the safe, which was beside the bed, was related to a representative of the S. C. M. Post by a Toki.

The assistant said the robber climbed into the back yard, and managed to get into the first floor through the kitchen. After helping himself to about \$30 from the coats hanging on the stand, the robber approached his master, who was in bed, and told him to hand over the keys of the safe.

Two other Indians sleeping on the same floor awoke and tackled the intruder at once and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

Cornered, the intruder drew a revolver and fired five shots at his assailants and one of the bullets struck Mohamed on the jaw.

Taking advantage of the pause created by the shots, the thief jumped through the kitchen window into the back yard and made good his escape by running down a scavenging lane. He left his pistol, a 32 automatic still loaded in one chamber, lying in the room.

The thief is believed to have made his entry by the verandah. He is described as a man of about 20 years of age and was wearing khaki shorts and a white shirt. The police hope that his efforts to get medical aid may lead to his discovery.

### DATES FOR HEARING

#### Recent Jewellery Shop Robbery In Yaumatei

The three men alleged to have robbed a jewellery shop in Shanghai Street recently, during which a woman pedestrian was shot and killed, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, Saturday. The men were Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuen, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. They were remanded for a further week on the application of Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, acting on behalf of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, July 3, 4 and 5, are the dates provisionally fixed for hearing.

### URBAN COUNCIL

#### Mr. F. C. Hall Appointed For Further Term

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow a letter from Government will be laid on the table relative to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall as a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Among the items on the agenda are applications for an eating house licence for No. 77, Marble Road, ground floor and for an offensive trade licence for pig roasting for No. 28, Tung On Street, Mongkoktsui, ground floor.

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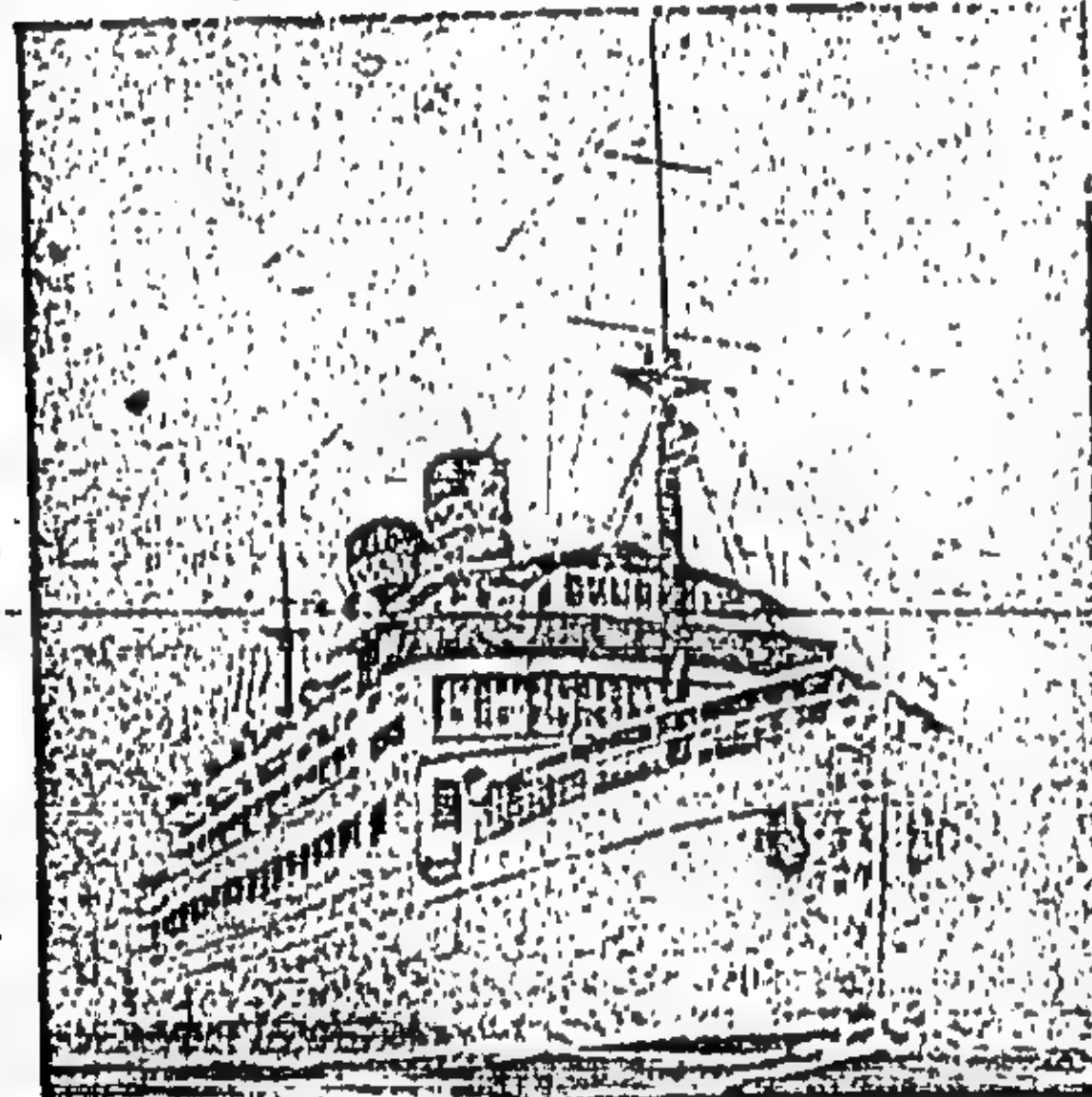
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## Their Majesties In Canada



King George and Queen Elizabeth, first ruling sovereigns to visit any dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations, disembark at Wolf's Cove, Quebec, after their delayed voyage across the Atlantic. With them is Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, in Admiral's uniform, who greeted them.



The King and Queen meet some of their Canadian subjects, in royal enclosure on dock at Quebec. Under Secretary of State Coleman, left, introduces wife of official, who curtsies to King. Man at right bows to Queen.



Into the Golden Visitors Book in Montreal's City Hall go the names of Britain's sovereigns. Here Queen Elizabeth sets down her signature as King George watches. Montreal's Mayor, Camillien Houde, at left. Afterwards the royal pair shook hands with 160 officials.

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## Giant Air Liner

### Golden Hind Launched At Rochester

Manchester, June 17.

The airliner Golden Hind, which has cost £70,000, was launched from Short Brothers' aeroplane works on the banks of the River Mersey at Rochester to-day. The Golden Hind is the largest commercial aircraft yet built in this country. Her all-up weight exceeds 51 tons. She has a passenger carrying capacity of 150 and can travel 6,000 miles non-stop.

She will undergo her test flight probably next week and is expected to be handed over to Imperial Airways this month.—British Wireless.

According to Reuters, the Golden Hind is the most powerful flying boat Britain has yet built. She is intended for service between Britain, Canada, and the United States.

### Clipper Begins Flight Across Atlantic

Port Washington, June 17.

The Atlantic Clipper hopped off for Europe at 3.55 p.m. to-day on a rehearsal flight heralding the start of the regular Atlantic passenger service on June 28.

She is carrying 30 persons, which is the largest number ever to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a heavier-than-air craft.—United Press.

### Air France Departure

The Air France plane made its weekly departure on Saturday. Its nine passengers for Hanoi consisted of Mr. G. Prost, of the Siemens China Company, Mr. M. A. Lapieque, and seven Chinese.

### Extra Mail Flight

An extra mail flight was made by Imperial Airways yesterday when a plane left at 7 a.m. for Bangkok. She also carried three passengers. The plane will reach Bangkok in time to connect with the mail plane for England.

### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 20.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.

## OBITUARY

### Uncle Of Chamberlain And Keen Liberal

Sir George Kenrick, who died recently at Edgbaston, Birmingham, at the age of 89, was associated for half a century with the progress of education in Birmingham. He was Lord Mayor of Birmingham from 1900 to 1909 and he received the freedom of the city in 1923. He was an uncle of the Prime Minister.

George Hamilton Kenrick, was a member of the firm of Archibald Kenrick and Sons, Limited, of West Bromwich. He was elected a member of the Birmingham School Board in 1880 and was one of the most capable members of the famous Liberal Eight.

Sir George had always taken the closest interest in Birmingham University, and was a member of the council. He endowed a Day Training College with £5,000, and when the new university was being built he was chairman of the Building Committee, and contributed £20,000 to the Building Fund.

For many years Sir George had taken a keen interest in the Natural History Department, and as early as 1912 had presented a collection of "Midland Coleoptera" collected by later Mr. W. G. Blatch. Later he presented for cases illustrating the "Evolution of the Lepidoptera" and in 1927 gave to the museum his noted collection of foreign butterflies and moths.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 2.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 24.

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## Nuffield's Gift To Army

London. Lord Nuffield has invited Mr. William Goodenough, deputy chairman of Barclays Bank Ltd., General Sir Walter Kirke, new Inspector-General of the Home Forces, and Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the T.U.C. to act as trustees of his gift of £1,500,000 for recreational facilities of militiamen, territorials and other forces of the Crown. The money will be raised from 1,000,000 Morris shares, which is Lord Nuffield's actual gift, and is to bring in an annual income of more than £100,000.

## LATE NEWS

### Japanese Threats

TIENTSIN, June 19.—Mr. R. H. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Concession, today revealed that the Chinese members of the police force have received letters from the Japanese gendarmes threatening their violence and death unless they resign.

The families of 500 Chinese members of the Force living outside the Concession have mostly moved into the Concession over the week-end.

It is worthy of note that the Police Force is practically an hereditary job and many of the older members were in the Chinese Labour Corps which went to France during the World War.—United Press.

### Body Found In Reservoir

The body of a young man, believed to be an Indian, was found floating in Tylam Reservoir this morning.

There is reason to believe that the discovery solves the mystery of the disappearance of Kishin Chaud Chelaram Samiani, a 20-year-old youth who left his home on Thursday evening after leaving a farewell note.

The body has been removed to the Public Mortuary, where an identification examination will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In his note Samiani said: "I am going to the path of God. I have not decided in what way, but I will definitely end it all."

### H.K. Authorities Uninformed

Questioned regarding reports that British warships may break the Japanese blockade of Kulsang and Tientsin by landing foodstuffs, a naval spokesman in Hongkong told the "Telegraph" this afternoon: "We have no information in Hongkong on the subject."

## New Crisis In Europe Feared

London, June 17. Cabinet Ministers who are spending the week-end away are keeping in close touch with the Foreign Office in case the Tientsin situation should grow worse.

It is reported that Britain's retaliation might take the form of removing Japan from the "most favoured nation" clause of the Anglo-Japanese agreement; not allowing Japanese goods to enter the Crown Colonies; or imposing a heavy tariff on all Japanese goods.—Reuter.

### Assistance For China

London, June 17. Continuing the Anglo-French conversations on the Tientsin question, the French Ambassador to London today conferred with Sir Alexander Cadogan at the Foreign Office.

It has been reliably stated that joint Anglo-French retaliation to the Japanese blockade may be coupled with increased financial assistance to China.

Among the moves considered are credits of £3,000,000 which were earmarked to finance the Chinese purchase of British supplies including war materials which Britain refused to release without a North China guarantee.

It is believed here that the Japanese will attempt to prevent the Shanghai Incident from assuming grave proportions because the United States could more easily be involved there and thus bring the United States in line with Britain.

There is still hope that Japan may clarify the situation, enabling the beginning of conversations aimed at eventual settlement, although the British Government is determined not to capitulate.

### New European Crisis?

It is understood that diplomatic advisers reaching London tonight indicate that Germany and Italy are strongly tempted to take advantage of the Anglo-Japanese tension and precipitate some new European crisis in the near future without waiting for the harvest, as was earlier expected.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, has interrupted his week-end in the country and returned to London this afternoon, entering into immediate consultations with diplomatic experts.

It is understood that they discussed plans for reprisals against Japan which have been prepared jointly by the Board of Trade, the Foreign Office and the Treasury and which will probably be presented to the Prime Minister when he arrives in London on Sunday evening.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet is expected to approve the plans on Monday and a full Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.—United Press.

### Hobby Show Arranged

Omaha, Neb. Hobbies are obsessions to many, and they will be more so to Mid-westerners, for a hobby show, largest ever to be held in the Middle West, is being planned here for May 17 to 21. Nebraskans and Iowans are invited.

## FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Patron Saint Honoured At West Point Church

Throughout Saturday, the Club Room of St. Anthony's Church, West Point, offered a very pleasing sight to the passerby; it was revealed that the small boys were preparing flags, bunting and other requisites to make the feast of St. Anthony a success.

Early the following morning faithful began to pour into the Church to pay tribute to their Heavenly Protector. They thanked him for the way he had assisted them during the past year, and implore his help for the coming year.

His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, celebrated High Mass at 8 a.m. During the morning there were several Masses at which faithful attended, and in the course of the day thousands of Catholics from all parts of the Colony went to pay tribute to St. Anthony.

Towards the evening the fervour of the people assembled reached its climax, and the Church was unable to contain the big crowd. The procession began from the Chapel by the way of the playgrounds. It was a very impressive and colourful sight. The School Band rendered sacred music and the people sang appropriate hymns.

After the procession, the Very Rev. Conego Moraes Sarmiento gave a very eloquent encomium of the life of St. Anthony, the Wonder Worker. The speaker dealt at length with the miracles which St. Anthony performed during life and after his death.

The service ended with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament, after which the visitors witnessed a gymnastic display by the small boys of the St. Louis Industrial School, to the accompaniment of the Band.

The Sicilians offer their grateful thanks to all who helped to make the feast a success.

## Fascist Fined

JOHN FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, of Newton-grove, Shore-ditch, E., stated to be a district leader of the British Union of Fascists, was at Old-street recently fined £10, with 10 guineas costs, for organising a procession in contravention of a police order.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said the incident happened in the East End, where feeling sometimes ran high. That sort of thing must stop.

The Fascist movement would have the privilege and possible pleasure of paying £10 by way of a fine and 10 guineas costs.

## Hongkong Events

The Rev. A. McLellan will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held on Wednesday in the Challenge Bookshop, at 5.30 p.m.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Hubert Francis Phillips, banker, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, to Rosaleen Bertha Ferrand, who is staying at the same hotel; and Huyah Thion-thinh, engineer, Morrison Hall, University of Hongkong, to Ida Young, student, residing at 3, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong.

Lieutenant-Commander J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, son of the late Rear-Admiral F. S. Litchfield-Speer and of Mrs. Litchfield-Speer, of Snowfield, Bearsted, Kent, has become engaged to Miss Margaret Cecilia Foral, daughter of Brigadier-General Sir Bertram and the Hon. Lady Foral, of Southington, Overton.

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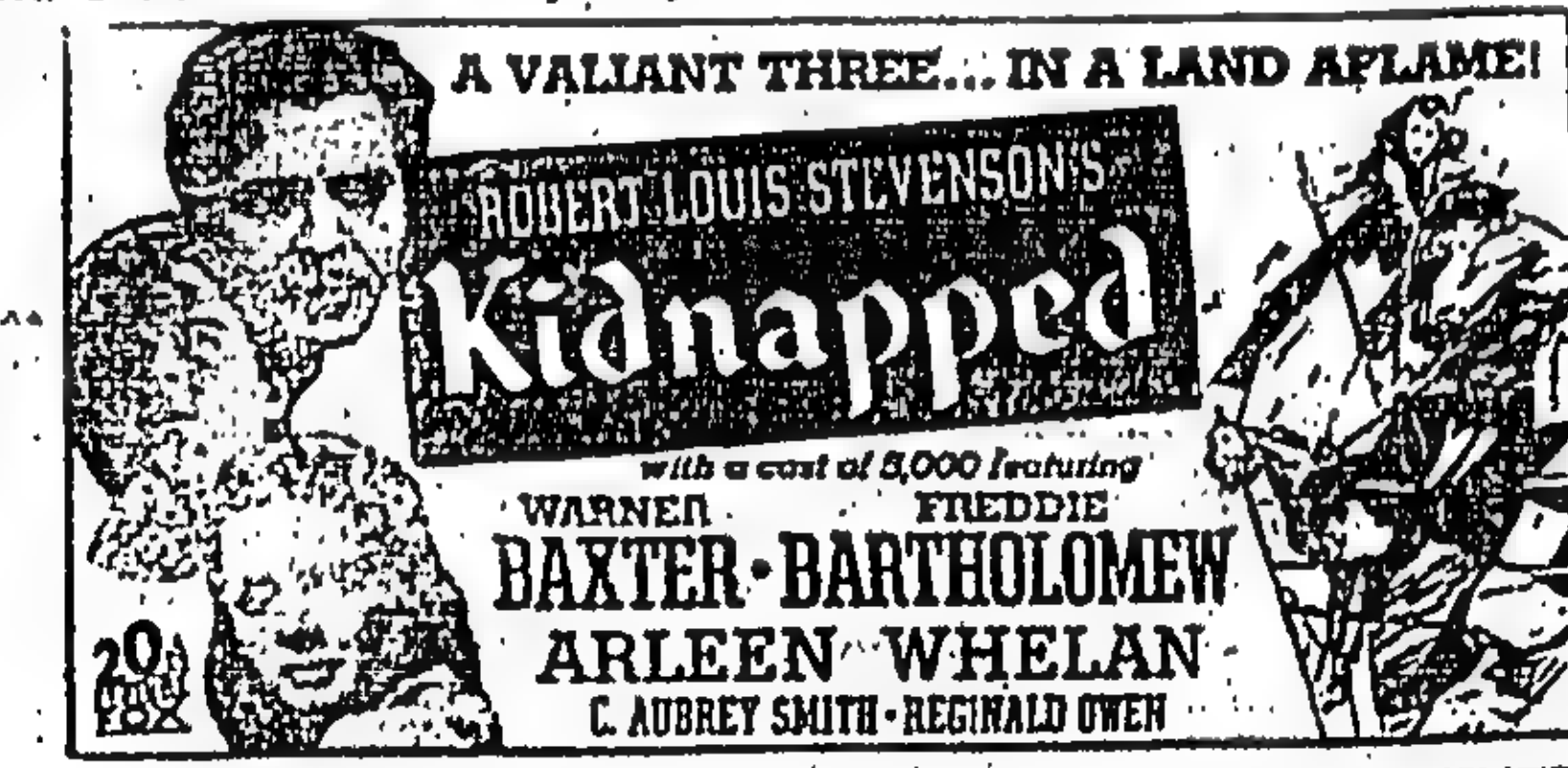
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As from ten o'clock to-night, the British and French Concessions will be entirely at the mercy of the Japanese.  
A proclamation was issued at 1.40 p.m. to-day, announcing that the barbed-wire barricades surrounding the two Concessions will be electrified as from 10 o'clock to-night.  
The proclamation states that the step is being taken "in an effort to save unnecessary sacrifices of life."

The barbed wire, which has a total length of thirty miles and stretches semi-circularly around the two Concessions, will be electrified from the Tientsin Power Station mains. The Power Station is in the Japanese Concession. A voltage of 225 volts will be applied to the barbed-wire. It will mean instantaneous death to any person coming in contact with it.  
Several persons have succeeded in entering the British and French Concessions, especially at night, by crawling through the barbed wire at points not guarded by the Japanese. Some caught in the act were summarily executed.  
The barbed-wire barricades were erected around the British and French Concessions about two months ago, before the present crisis arose. They have been considerably strengthened since last Thursday—Domei.

**Reich Troops Concentrate**  
**PRAGUE, June 19.**—German troop movements towards the Slovak border were reported to be continuing during the weekend, large numbers of tanks, armoured cars and transport vehicles passing through here eastward.  
Nearly ten divisions are stated to be concentrated on the border, mainly near Ostrau.—Reuter.

## EIGHTEEN MEN ROASTED FOR TRYING TO RUN BLOCKADE

**FORCING THEIR VICTIMS** to remain in the broiling mid-day sun with empty kerosene tins tied over their heads, Japanese troops in Tientsin were responsible for one of the most fiendish torture slayings yet brought to light in the current hostilities.

Eighteen Chinese who were seized whilst attempting to enter the British Concession in Tientsin with foodstuffs were, states a "Central News" message, victims of the torture.

They were stripped of their clothes and forced to kneel naked in the direct heat of the sun, the temperature of which even in the shade has hovered between 90 and 100 degrees for the past five days.

The hands of the eighteen victims were tied behind their naked backs.

### INTENSE AGONY

Then, to complete the torture, the Japanese tied empty kerosene tins over the heads of their victims.

The agony of the sufferers cannot be imagined. The direct rays of the sun heated the tins unbearably, and seven of the victims were literally scorched to death.

The remaining eleven are suffering a fate that is even worse than death.

Their faces have been baked by the intense heat. They are blinded and, in some instances, completely insane.

The shrieks of the victims aroused horror amongst hundreds of Chinese who watched with sickening horror the torture and gradual death of their compatriots.  
The incident occurred in full view of a queue lined up in Chiushan Street.

The eleven men who did not die were later dragged away, presumably to a merciful death.

### REMAINS INCINERATED

The remains of the seven victims were dragged to the cremation grounds, where they were incinerated.

Two other Chinese killed by the Japanese during the weekend had a much more merciful death. They were shot dead as they were attempting to crawl through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades.

"Central News" reports that the situation in both the British and French Concessions is rapidly deteriorating. An ironic feature of the blockade is that Japanese citizens and merchants are suffering equally with other nationalities, as both the Japanese Concessions have the bulk of the share of the business with the isolated foreign areas.  
The food situation in the British Concession is rapidly worsening.

### Blockade Broken

But the British authorities succeeded in alleviating the position slightly on Saturday when they broke the Japanese blockade by running seven military trucks into the Italian Concession on the other side of the river, filling them with vegetables and returning them to the British Concession.

The trucks were despatched to and from the Italian Concession under armed escorts provided by the Durham Rifles. The Japanese decided discretion was the best part of valour and made no efforts to interfere.

"United Press" states that in view of the continued interference with British subjects, especially ladies, the British Consul General in Tientsin, Mr. Jamieson, has warned all British subjects to refrain from attempting to leave the British Concession unless on matters of extreme urgency.  
Mr. G. A. Smith is still being detained, despite British protests.

## "BE COURTEOUS TO ALL NON-BRITISH PEOPLE"

—JAPANESE TROOPS TOLD

"THERE IS NO difference between Tientsin and the front line trenches in the fight against Chiang Kai-shek's influence."

A Japanese Commander is stated to have made this declaration to the Japanese garrison this morning.

A "Domei" report, quoted by "United Press", states that Japanese troops surrounding the British Concession have been ordered to "act in the same spirit as they would if they were in the front lines."

Sentries have been ordered to "be courteous and helpful towards Chinese and other non-British nationals."

### BRITAIN READY FOR ACTION

## Extreme Gravity Worries London

LONDON, June 19.

AS THE Japanese blockade of Tientsin enters its fifth day, the British Government is making no effort to minimise the extreme gravity of the situation.

Diplomatic quarters see only one small ray of hope—the fact that Japan has not sent London any official note incorporating the demands which the Japanese spokesman made in Tientsin on Wednesday.

If Japan is willing to keep the issue on a local basis, it is believed that the problem can be solved.

If, however, Japan decides to raise a broad issue involving the status of foreign Powers then Great Britain has decided to be ready to defend her position.

The blockade has kept both London and Paris diplomatically active throughout the week-end.

### No Sacrifices

It is understood that the two Governments have decided that under no circumstances can they sacrifice their Concessions to Japanese force.

Such a sacrifice, it is believed here, would risk the collapse of the entire overseas Empires of the two democracies.

It is authoritatively stated that whatever policy Britain adopts with regard to applying economic pressure on Japan (assuming the latter continues the Tientsin blockade), France will give her fullest support.

France has already assured the British Government of its firm support of any decision reached for meeting the Japanese threats to French security in the Far East.—United Press.

### Britons Must Not Starve

LONDON, June 19.—There is more than one way of making the Japanese lose "face", just as there is more than one way of exacting economic retribution from Japan for the unjustified pressure she is endeavouring to exert.

Exercise, declares the "Daily Telegraph", is essential, meanwhile, graphically, the beleaguered inhabitants in Tientsin shall not be allowed to starve.

Either the Japanese must diplomatically be persuaded to relax the blockade, or food must be sent in a British warship.

American as well as British citizens are involved, and the arrival of Admiral Harry Yarnell may prove to be the turning point of the local crisis.

Saying that there is no excuse for yielding the concessions at the present time, the paper added: "The Imperialism of the Western Powers may have driven some hard bargains with the Chinese, but Japanese Imperialism does not drive a bargain at all. Its object is to exploit the resources of China and her manpower."

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Lisbon, June 18. The Atlantic Clipper arrived here at 3.45 p.m. to-day, completing the 2380 mile flight in 23 hours, 50 minutes.—United Press.

### TIENTSIN FEARS MOB UPRISING

## British Army & Navy May Run Blockade

**JAPANESE VICTIMISATION** and terrorising of Chinese seeking to enter the British Concession in Tientsin has had the desired effect.

As compared with the normal flow of 100,000 pedestrians, which was cut down to 30,000 on the first day of the blockade, only 320 persons passed the seven barriers into the French and British Concessions yesterday.

The torture and killing of several Chinese who attempted to run the blockade is believed to be responsible for the complete success of the Japanese campaign.

The blockade has now completely paralysed all factories and business establishments in the two Concessions.

### Factories Closed

Among the factories which have suspended operations is the British American Tobacco Company.

All cotton-mills have also been brought to a standstill.

The British authorities are believed to be contemplating drastic measures to alleviate the food position, which is becoming desperate.

### MAY BREAK BLOCKADE

It is believed in some quarters that the British military authorities will be asked to repeat Saturday's successful running of the blockade, when seven military lorries loaded with vegetables were brought from the Italian to the French Concession without hindrance from the Japanese. Each of the lorries was guarded by detachments of the Durham Rifles.

Although naval authorities in Hongkong are uninformed, Tientsin reports still persist in stating that the British Government has ordered the Commander-in-Chief to provide warships for carrying food up the Peiho River to the British Concession if the blockade persists beyond the danger point.

Anti-British sentiment, fanned by the distribution of over a million handbills and pamphlets during the past week, and by mass meetings addressed by puppet agitators, is definitely increasing in the Japanese Concessions and native quarters, and is believed to be seriously perturbing the authorities.

It is almost certain that the Japanese are doing their utmost to make cats-paws of the Chinese, and the authorities are apprehensive that attempts may be made to over-run the concession if the mobs are sufficiently inflamed by the "Down With Britain" and "Take Back the Concessions" campaigns which the Japanese are so assiduously cultivating.

A more subtle and dangerous form of propaganda, which has more likelihood of success, is now being used by the Japanese. Handbills distributed throughout the Chinese quarters blame the British authorities for the fact that over 100,000 men have been thrown out of work through the closure of mills in the Concession.

Hints that the present anti-British wave of hate may be extended to France are contained in a report that the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin has warned that France by no means has a clean bill of health.

Japanese reports state that the French Concession is harbouring agents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and warn that unless subversive tactics, including the use of bootleg radio transmitters, is prohibited, things may become nasty for the French.

The shortage of foodstuffs in the British and French Concessions is affecting all nationalities.

Somewhat ironically, the chief sufferers among the foreigners are the White Russians, many of whom are secretly supporting the Japanese.

The majority of the Russians in Tientsin constitute the poorer class of foreigners, and prices have skyrocketed to such an extent that they are existing on bread (of which, fortunately, there is an abundance) and salted herrings.

Only a few of the stalls in the markets are open, however, and in this respect all foreigners are experiencing considerable hardships in obtaining food. Vegetables are almost non-existent.

The intense heat is adding greatly to the discomfort, especially as foreigners are unable to visit the Country Club, which is outside the barricades. The small swimming pool in the British Concession has a queue of hundreds.

Only Germans and Italians are being exempted from the humiliating searches and examinations at the barriers to and from the Concessions.

The Maritime Customs Headquarters, which were situated on the French Concession Bund, has opened an office in the Japanese Concession. Messages from United Press and Domei.

### Italian Naval Manoeuvres

ROME, June 19.—The First Naval Squadron, under Rear-Admiral Riccardi, will leave Naples to-morrow for a fortnight's exercises off Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

The exercises are described as normal training.

The squadron consists of two battleships, ten cruisers, 20 destroyers, and an unknown number of submarines.—Reuter Special.



## Declaration of War, Says Noted Admiral

LONDON, June 18.—Events in Tientsin, with the support given to Japan by Germany and Italy, really amount to a declaration of war against the British Empire, and it is a challenge which must be met, declared Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, addressing a parade of A.R.P. volunteers in London to-day.

Admiral Keyes said he was convinced that if Britain was resolute and firm, and showed the whole world that she was ready to enter the struggle, making full use of her wealth, industry and man-power, she could win without a clash of arms.—Reuter.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1889.  
The Committee appointed at the public meeting held in the Council Chamber, under the presidency of His Excellency the Governor, on the 23rd May last, have recommended that the Voluntary Machine Gun Corps and a Mounted Rifle Corps be formed in Hongkong.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1914.  
Much has been heard of Hongkong during the past few years of "Daylight-saving" schemes, and although no success has attended the efforts made to put the suggestion into effect in England by Parliamentary enactment, there can be no doubt that the movement is attracting the sympathy of a growing bulk of public opinion. The basis of all the schemes is, so to speak, to put back the hands of the clock so as to make more use, in business, of the earlier hours of the day, and, as a consequence, to save time for recreational purposes, a corresponding period at the other end of the day.

It is a strange fact that, with all the attention and thought which have been devoted to this question at home, it has never been seriously advocated in Hongkong. If there are grounds for the application of such a plan in England, there are infinitely more in this Colony of ours. First and foremost there is the difference in climate. And in this connection our hot and steamy summer instantly occurs to one as the period in which greatest benefit would accrue from a rearrangement of business hours. The general run of the working day in Hongkong is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour for dinner—an eight-hour day. Now, it is obvious that it would be no hardship on employees to require them to commence duties at 8 o'clock, provided they were released at 4 p.m. We all know that the early morning is the best part of the day in summer, and the man who goes to his office an hour earlier than at present will not only feel more comfortable himself—he will render better service to his employer. And, at the other end of the day, the services which an employee gives after 4 o'clock, after a boiling hot day, are practically worth nothing—and, in fact, his mental state after that hour, to say nothing of physical exhaustion, is such that he is doing himself injury to attempt serious work then. And in nine cases out of ten it is only an attempt—the man is not fit for exertion at that time of day. Therefore, from all standpoints some revision of working hours is eminently desirable.

### 10 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1929.  
Several flights were made in Hongkong yesterday by the Royal Air Force for the purpose of carrying out rain-making experiments. These, however, were not successful. In all, no fewer than seven flights were made by R.A.F. machines, and about six hundred weight of powdered calcium was dropped on likely clouds. The results, however, were nil, no rain being induced by the process.

Amongst the votes to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow is one for \$300,000 to cover expenditure incurred on emergency works and importing of water on account of the drought.

It is explained that owing to the continuance of the drought it has become necessary to import water into the Colony, and the vote is required to meet this, together with various other works necessary to meet this emergency.

The sum of \$100,000 has been provided for by special warrant.

With regard to the Island's reservoir supplies, we learn that practically all the water now available is in Tatum reservoir. The other three reservoirs at Tatum, as well as the Wong Nei Cheong and Pokfulam reservoirs, are empty for all practical purposes.

Regarding supplies from outside, we learn that the Java-China-Japan Line is now joining in the scheme for trans-

Inspired By Friends  
LONDON, June 18.—Japan is doubtless inspired by her friends in Europe to deliberately and imprudently flout both Britain and her own international obligations, declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour M.P., speaking at West Bromwich to-day.

He said that it must be made clear to the dictatorship and militarist Powers, whether in the East or West, that Britain and the other democracies would not tolerate this organized attempt to undermine the foundations of international law, and to impose the rule of force on the world.

Peace was imperilled, not because of the desires of the people of Germany, Italy and Japan, but owing to the ambitions of their rulers. Such ambitions must be curbed.

Mr. Greenwood criticised the policy of the National Government, to which he ascribed the present threatening situation.—Reuter.

## Death Follows Long Illness

### Mrs. Burton Dies At War Memorial

Mrs. Dulcie Burton, of No. 114, The Peak, died in the War Memorial Hospital at 8 a.m. to-day.

She was the wife of Dr. C. H. Burton, the well-known dental surgeon, and had been ill for the past two months.

Besides the bereaved husband, she is survived by a seven and a half year-old son, Brian.

Deceased was resident in the Colony some 10 years and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

The funeral service will be held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

## "Honest Scot" Pays For Stolen Ink

WINDSOR, Ont., June 18.—A man who filed his fountain pen in the post office every day for 20 years made restitution because his conscience hurt him.

Signing himself "Honest Scot", he sent Postmaster General C. McCreary only 10 cents for 7,300 pens—full of ink on the ground that the ink was of such poor quality, 10 cents would be more than ample to cover its cost.—United Press.

portation of supplies, its vessel will bring water here from Manila.

### 5 YEARS AGO

June 19, 1934.

An intensive air search by British naval pilots for the foreign victims of the Shantung pirates is apparently progressing, as H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier, has left for the mouth of the Yellow River, the scene of the gang's departure. H.M.S. Eagle was accompanied by two destroyers and a Customs revenue cruiser, to aid in the quest for trace of the junks with the prisoners.

## LADIES MANHANDLED IN TIENTSIN

# JAPANESE ASSAULT ON BRITISH GIRL

A YOUNG BRITISH girl, whose name is at present unrevealed, was severely man-handled by a puppet-Government Chinese policeman at the Racecourse Road exit from the British Concession in Tientsin yesterday afternoon, according to a special message from the London Correspondent of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The message states that the girl is believed to have been partially stripped by the policeman, who carried out the assault under the eyes of the Japanese guards. The girl was subjected to foul abuse.

According to a "Reuter" message, which confirms the London report, the young English girl was man-handled when she attempted to leave the British Concession to visit a house near the race-course in the Japanese Concession.

### MAN STRIPPED NAKED

"Reuter" also reports that a British man was stripped naked at the same search point.

Several tins of canned foods which he was carrying were prised open with the point of the Japanese sentry's bayonet.

"The two incidents have stiffened the determination of British residents to see the blockade through," states the "Reuter" message.

The blockade took a more threatened turn yesterday when supplies of fresh food were cut off or turned back from the Anglo-French Concessions by machine-gun armed motor-boats patrolling the Haiho River. No craft of any description are allowed above the former German Concession or below the Italian Concession, between which the British and French Concessions lie.

### BLOCKADE SUCCEEDING

Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, admitted that the Japanese river blockade was the most serious step yet taken to starve out the British and French Concessions. He told "Reuter" that the river blockade had proved completely successful.

As a result of the intensification of the blockade, stocks of fresh foodstuffs are almost non-existent in the Concessions now. The refusal of the Japanese to permit blocks of ice to be taken into the British Concession resulted in the condemnation of a considerable quantity of fresh meat, fish and eggs which was stored in freezing chambers.

There has been a run on private homes possessing electric refrigerators, and small ice cubes are fetching fantastic prices.

The temperature has hovered between 90 and 1000 degrees to the discomfort of the foreigners marooned in the two Concessions.

All Powers Affected

It is noteworthy in this respect that the blockade is affecting all the nationalities. The American, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Norwegian, German and Danish Consulates, in addition to the majority of nationalities of these and other European countries, are in the British Concession and are suffering equally with the British and French.

Considerable anxiety is being felt regarding the future of the concession. Under ordinary circumstances, they depart in mid-June for Peking or other summer resorts, in order to escape the Tientsin summer.

Ships Run Blockade  
Notwithstanding the severity of the blockade on fresh foodstuffs, two

### Anti-British Campaign

TIENTSIN, June 18.—While not relaxing the barrier restrictions in the slightest, the Japanese have intensified their anti-British propaganda, and the Japanese press is carrying out a virulent campaign, supported by handbills.

They are also using broadcasts for which loudspeakers have been installed at all the searching posts.

The food situation is causing growing concern.

Mr. A. E. Tipper, chairman of the British Municipal Council, revealed to "Reuter" that while an enormous supply of rice and flour is available, the Japanese launch patrols on the river have effectively cut off the vegetable, meat and fish supplies.

### Women Detained

Mrs. I. A. Donnelly, a Briton, and Mrs. M. B. Rodger, an American, both born in China, also had an unpleasant experience when they ventured out yesterday for a breath of fresh air in view of the mercury hovering at 105° in the shade.

They were allowed to pass the barrier on the way out, but were firmly refused admission upon returning.

Eventually, after much fruitless argument, they made a two-mile trip to another entrance where they were permitted to pass.

Despite the repeated requests of the Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, the Japanese are detaining the Briton, Mr. C. A. Smith, who was arrested on Saturday after an argument with a Chinese policeman.—Reuter.

### Shanghai Situation

SHANGHAI, June 18.—The Municipal Council to-day issued a statement saying the Taitao police will be allowed to use the sub-station at Great Western and Columbia roads, but that they would not be allowed to use the front door of the station.



## Judges In Colonies

THE SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has decided to suggest to the Governments of all colonies where statutory qualifications do not already exist that legislation be introduced to provide that those appointed to be judges of the High or Supreme Court must be barristers of not less than five years' standing.

This was noted with satisfaction at a recent meeting of the committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association, when a letter containing the information from the Straits Settlements (Penang) Association was read.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued on Saturday says: This morning's session was rather dull and inactive.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank	\$1,330
Providents	\$4.60
Raubus	\$8
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$16.35
China Lights (Old)	\$8.20
Canon	1005 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% loan	4 1/2 p.m.
Sellers	
Canton Ins.	\$230
Union Ins.	\$400
China Lights (Old)	\$8 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$23 1/2
Dairy Farms (Old)	\$22
Dairy Farms (New)	\$21
H.K. Bank	\$1,340
Providents	\$4.65
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
Ps.	
Atoks	27 1/2
Antamok	20 1/2
Angulo Gold	23 1/2
Hong Mining	23 1/2
Mosbato Consolidated	11 1/2
Mine Operation	14 1/2
North Camarines	27 1/2
San Maurice	95
Surigao Consolidated	21 1/2
Suyco Consolidated	15
United Puncolo	44
Mindanao Motherlode	10 1/2

which faces the extra international settlement.

British troops are still stationed opposite the station.—United Press.

### British Sanctions

LONDON, June 18.—Contrary to fears entertained here on Saturday night, the situation in Tientsin has not deteriorated, and as a result it was not considered certain that a plenary meeting of the Cabinet would be convened after the deliberations of the committee on foreign affairs on Monday.

If, however, in the course of the week, there should be no improvement in the situation, it is expected that England will proceed to take economic reprisals, and will begin these by depriving Japan of the right to the most-favoured-nation treatment.

The view prevails in many quarters here that the Japanese themselves are determined not to fight to a finish in Tientsin, because sooner or later this would draw America into the conflict.

Mr. Chamberlain will make a further statement on the situation in Tientsin in the House of Commons on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

### Anti-British Committee

TIENTSIN, June 18.—The Hsin Min Hui (New People's Society), only political organization affiliated with the "Provisional Government", has decided to organize a committee in Tientsin in preparation for an "anti-British mass movement" in connection with the Japanese blockade against the British and French Concessions.—Dome.

### Aid Democracy, U.S. Urged

SHANGHAI, June 18.—In a leader on the Tientsin situation, the "Shanghai Evening Post", the only American newspaper in Shanghai, urges the United States to stand by Britain and France.

The paper warns that American failure to co-operate on the technical grounds that America has no territorial interest in Tientsin, will only encourage the Japanese to attempt a similar action in Shanghai in the future.—Reuter.

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R2650.	More Than You Know.	Teddy Wilson & His Orch.
R2657.	Sugar (That Sugar Baby O' Mine)	Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
R2657.	Le Jazz Hot.	Jimmy Lunceford & His Orch.
R2661.	All Alone.	Art Shaw & His New Music.
OT173.	Someday Sweetheart	Art Shaw & His New Music.
OT173.	Cliffhanger. Tango	Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
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- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
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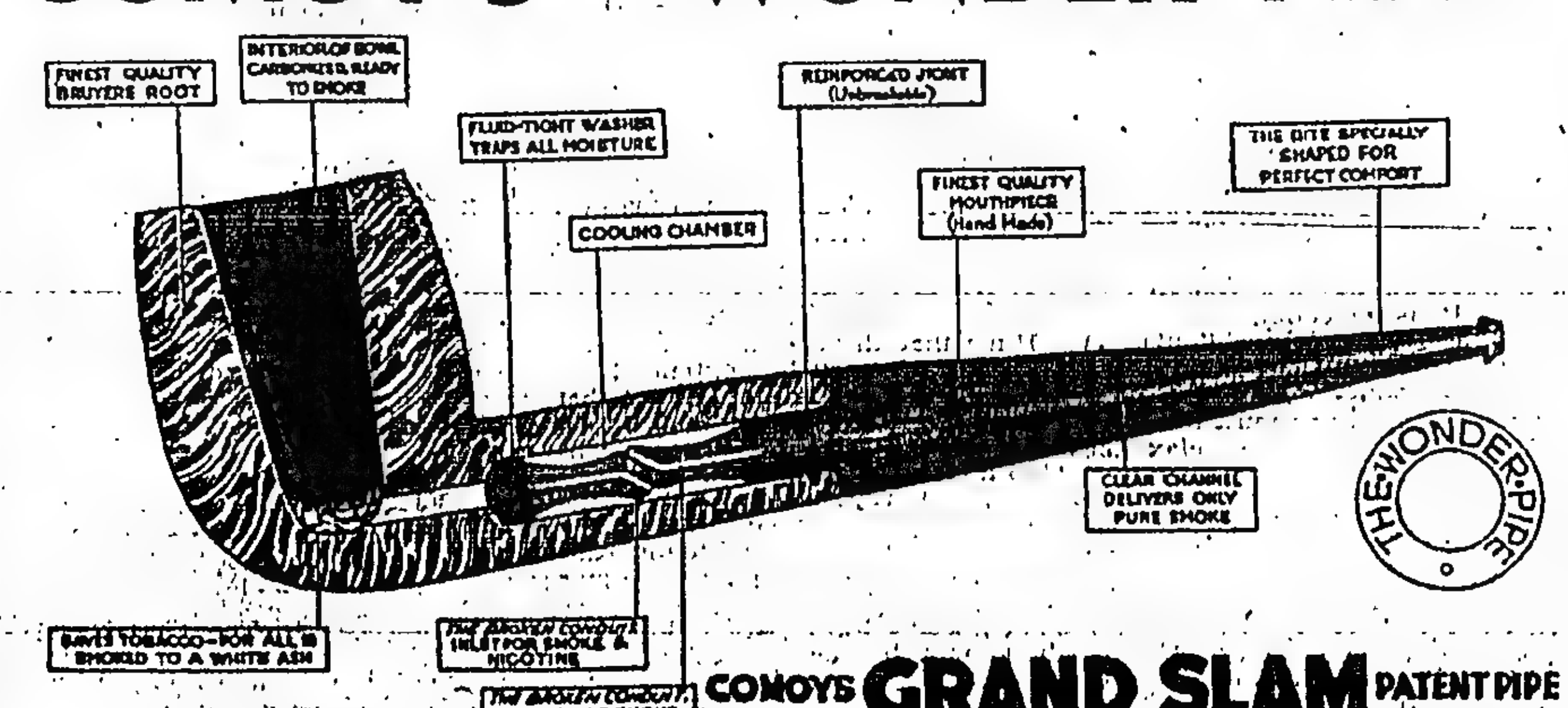
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# PLAN TO SAVE THE NEW FOREST

## Control of Population And Amusements

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Buildings, vehicles and road works, people, overhead wires and advertisements are the principal sources of danger that beset this beautiful stretch of forest, the prime requirement of which is quiet and freedom from disturbance.

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The report advocates:

Two roads only for through traffic, and others restricted to Forest traffic.

Control of the population, particularly in the Forest villages.

The suitable development of Southampton and Lymington in relation to the Forest.

No mechanical amusements or permanent holiday camps.

Strict control of poles, overhead wires and advertisements.

Maximum number of houses for each of the Forest villages.

The local authorities concerned should be asked to set up a permanent joint body with the object of controlling all development likely to affect the Forest is another recommendation.

### BUILDING RULES

The last two decades have seen the rude breaking of the Forest's seclusion by the motor-car, which has made lonely and remote district of 144 square miles into a "dearable residential neighbourhood," says the report. The expansion of the villages into fair-sized towns would destroy their character. There is no guarantee that future owners of possible building land will exercise restraint, and control is essential.

The report boldly advocates "No building at all" in certain internal areas and sets out a list of the suggested maximum numbers of houses that should be allowed in various villages.

The area just outside the forest, too, should be subject to a low-density residential zone-restriction e.g., one house to five acres. Where rows of houses already exist in these fringing areas they should be screened by trees.

### CONTROLLED ROADS

Special care should be taken in dealing with filling stations. They should be made unobtrusive and the number of advertisements should be reduced to a minimum. Through traffic must be made to use a few specified routes and all roads should be controlled. It is anticipated that two major roads designed in sympathetic spirit should be sufficient for all time to deal with through traffic.

## Fate Puzzles Yeop, The Pump-Man

YEOP CHING-PUI, Chinese pump-hand in the British steamer Mactra, left the Old Bailey recently carrying a kit-bag as big as himself.

He had just been found not guilty of the murder (and alternatively the manslaughter) of his boy-sun.

But he had also heard that Japanese bombers had smashed up his home at Nantou, in Canton.

He was a little puzzled by Fate. The death of Ah Sing took place 900 miles west of the Canaries; Yeop was tried at the Old Bailey because, in law, British ships the world over come under its jurisdiction.

The Chinese witnesses in the case took the path in their own fashion by breaking a saucer.

Yeop pleaded self-defence. After his acquittal, he said, in English, "I am very happy."

But he was still puzzled as he set out for his lodging-house.

He was thinking of what had been his home in Nantou.

### Law To Protect Blind

CONCORD, N. H. The legislature has passed a bill to protect the blind. The measure requires motorists in cities or congested districts to come to a full stop when they see a person with a white cane, which indicates blindness.

### TOO BIG FOR A GAS MASK

Mr. William Marcham, an eighteen-stone retired Metropolitan policeman, is a man with a large face. There is nothing extraordinary about it. He is a large man with a face to match.

But the largest gas mask issued for civilians will not fit him. The largest mask of the type issued to wardens will go over his face with much adjustment of straps. Even so, he cannot see properly through the eye-pieces.

He lives at Seaford-road, Hove (Sussex), and all Home A.R.P. authorities have been able to tell him—after a special consultation with regional headquarters—is that he will have to travel to London (at his own expense) and be fitted for a special mask (for which he will have to pay).

He thinks this unfair, has written to his local M.P. and is now waiting for something to be done for him.

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## SLEEP-WALK TO DEATH THEORY

A THEORY that a man whose partly-clothed body was found recently in a trench on a building site in Ferrars-road, Sheffield, fell to his death while sleep-walking or delirious is being investigated by Sheffield C.I.D.

The man was identified as Henry Globe, aged 68, of Radcliffe-street, Rotherham.

Workmen found the body clothed only in shirt, pants and vest.

A wound at the back of his head might have been caused by his falling into the trench.

Detective-Superintendent Allen, head of Sheffield C.I.D., said that five hours before the body was discovered a lorry driver and a private motorist driving along the Sheffield-Rotherham road 400 yards from the trench saw a man in his underclothing walking towards Sheffield.

"We are anxious to interview these two drivers and any person who can give information," said Mr. Allen. "The body was in a huddled-up position, face downwards."

Mr. Frank McCarthy, with whom deceased lodged said that Globe had been ill for three days.

"He must have become delirious during the night and walked out of

the house. When I returned home this morning after working on the night shift I found the front door open. I did not think it unusual, as Mr. Globe often went for early morning walks."

The police stated that the possibility of the man being knocked down in the road when he was walking and being put into the trench could not be ruled out.

## It's Pronounced As Spelled

Cape Town. The longest word in South Africa is: Moomiesfonteinindistriknaarlik-sesamesettendeingansfeesvierende-lommiesfonteinvergadering. It means Moomiesfontein District Annual Combined Dingman's Celebration Committee Members' Meeting. It is pronounced as it is spelled.

## LAMBETH WALK AS A SIN

THE Lambeth Walk and other modern dances may be declared a sin by the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

Praising folk dances by comparison, the Rev. D. G. Van der Merwe said he feared these did not satisfy the taste of modern youth because they could not cling to one another.

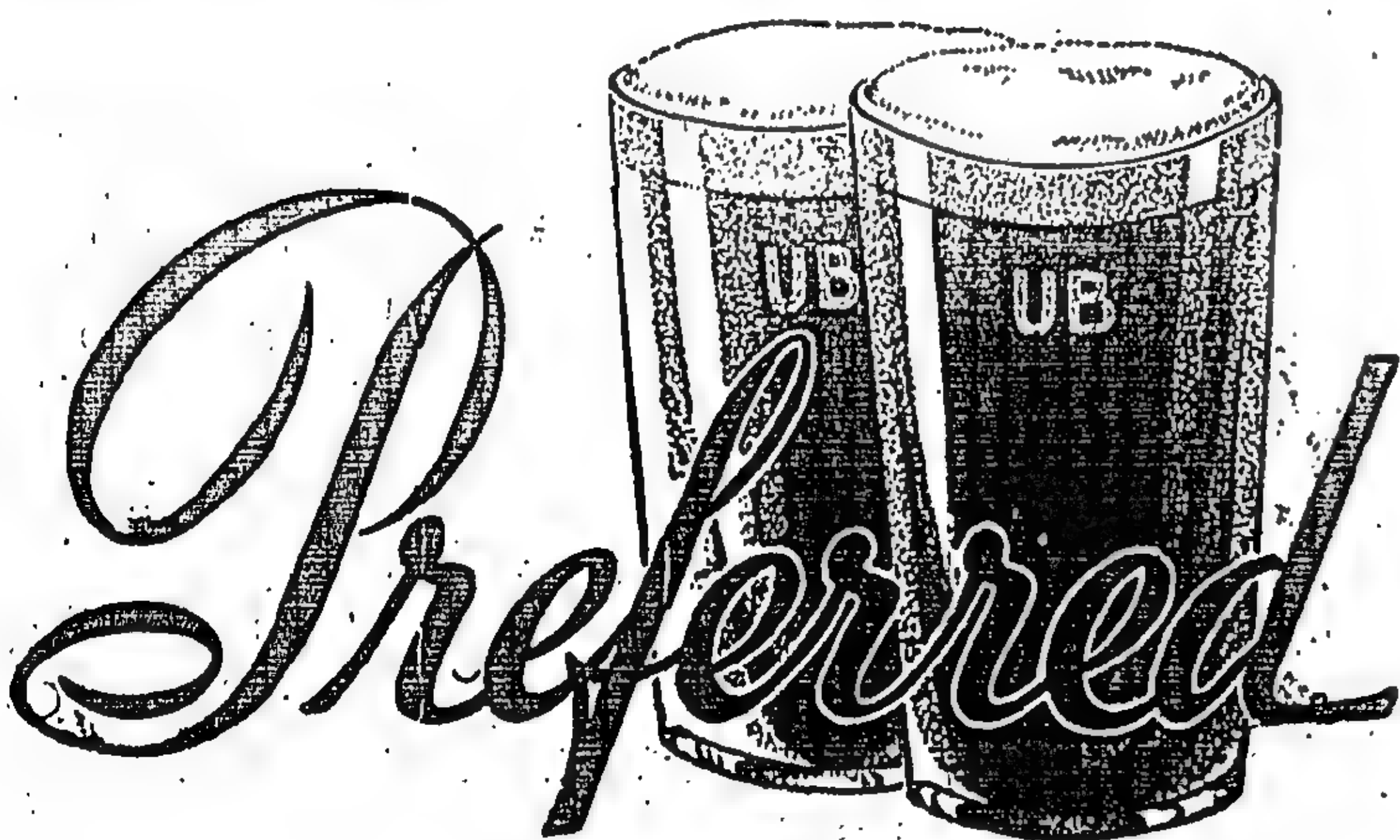
## Hongkong Girl Fined

MARY CHAN, a Hongkong girl, appeared before Mr. C. H. Whittton, in the Singapore Traffic Court recently, and pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a licence and without a third party insurance policy.

Imposing fines of \$2 and \$13, respectively, Mr. Whittton told the defendant she was liable to a fine of \$500 for driving without an insurance policy.

Chan was also disqualified from driving for a period of three months.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1939.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/4
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T.T. Shanghai	220
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	104 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	81 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	151 1/4
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	120 1/4
T.T. Australia	170 1/4

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/2 1/4
4 m/s D/c U.S.A.	1/2 3/4
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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,340
Chartered	78
Chartered, A. & B.	27
Mercantile, C. & L.	13
East Asia	80

### INSURANCES

Cantons	230
Unions	400
H.K. Underwriters	1,450
H.K. Fire	185

### SHIPPING

Douglas (S. S. Co.)	67
Steamboats	15
Indo-China, P. & S.	60
Indo-China, D. S.	30
Shell Bearers	53 1/2
Waterboats	610

### DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves	110
Docks	10.20
Providents	4.05
New Eng. Sh. Co.	—
Sh. Docks, Sh. Co.	—

### MINEING

Kailan (S. S. Co.)	19
Rauha (S. S. Co.)	8.05
Venz. Gold	4
Hongkong Mines	4
Antamok	20 1/2
Atok	27
Bugulo Gold	23 1/2
Coco Grove	—
Demonstrations	—
I. L. L.	23
Hogons	23
Camrines	27 1/2
San Mauricio	—
Suyce Conical	15
Paracale	44

### LANDS

Hotels	5.70
Lands	30.50
Lands 4% deb.	100 1/4
Shui Lands Sh.	9
Humphreys	8 1/4
H.K. Realties	4.80
Chinese Estates	100

### UTILITIES

Trams	16.30
Peak Trams (old)	7.40
Peak Trams (new)	3.70
Star	22 1/2
Y. Ferris	8 1/4
China Lights (old)	8 1/4
China Lights (new)	5.80
H.K. Electric	50 1/2
Macao Electric	18
Sandakan Lights	12
Telephones (old)	23 1/2
Telephones (new)	7.70
Tractions	22 1/2

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14
Cald. Macg. (pre.)	13
Canton Ices	1
Cements	14
H.K. Ropes	3.70

### STORES

Dairy Farms (old)	22
Dairy Farms (new)	21
Watsons	8.95
Lane, Crawford	7.50
Sinceres	1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	41
Powell	1

### COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh.	19 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh.	115
Zoong Sing	—
Wing On Textiles	—

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	0.80
Constructions	1.55
Vibro Rilling	8 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	—
G. Bonds	55 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm.	—
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par	—
Marsmans (Lon.)	14 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2

### MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

	June 17, 1939	June 18, 1939
Antamok	20 1/2	21
Atok	27	28 1/2
Bugulo Gold	23 1/2	24 1/2
Batong Buhey	Unq.	Unq.
Benguet Cons.	Unq.	10.00
Big Wedge	Unq.	Unq.
Coco Grove	Unq.	31
Cons. Mines	Unq.	13
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
I. L. L.	Unq.	Unq.
Ipo Gold	Unq.	18
Hogon Mining	Unq.	23
Mambulo Cons.	Unq.	Unq.
Mashate Cons.	Unq.	11 1/2
Mindo, Motherlode	Unq.	10 1/2
Mine Operations	Unq.	14 1/2
North Camarines	Unq.	27 1/2
Paracale Gumau	Unq.	Unq.
San Mauricio	Unq.	35
Surigao Cons.	Unq.	21 1/2
Suyce Cons.	Unq.	15
Syndicate Invest.	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	Unq.	44

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market held a very dull session with very few changes being registered. Antamok gained 1/2 centavo, while Atok and Surigao Consolidated lost 1/2 centavo and United Paracale lost one centavo.

## Works Schemes For Ex-Servicemen

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., presided at a meeting of the King's Roll National Council at the House of Commons recently, when it was reported that in areas where disabled ex-Servicemen were not employed as car park attendants, local King's Roll committees had in the past six months been encouraging such schemes.

Special efforts were also being made to persuade employers in London and elsewhere to find employment in such posts as liftmen.

At the beginning of April 20,000 disabled ex-Servicemen were registered at employment exchanges as unemployed, compared with 31,333 a year ago.

Appreciation was expressed at the efforts of the King's Roll committees in bringing about an increase in the number of employers enrolled on the King's National Roll from 24,005 at April, 1938, to 25,293 at April this year. The number of disabled ex-Servicemen employed by members of the Roll had risen from 316,778 at April, 1938, to 322,218 at the beginning of April this year.

## EXTREME GRAVITY WORRIES LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

not by treaties, but by the menace of the bayonet."—Reuter.

### "Britain Must Act"

LONDON, June 19.—The latest news from Tokyo seems to suggest that the Japanese Government is searching for an opening for negotiation, says the "Times."

The semi-official statement issued on Saturday marks a great improvement on the minatory language of the manifesto published on June 13 by the Japanese army in North China, which no self-respecting Power could possibly tolerate.

Nevertheless, it is pertinent to ask the meaning of the passage which seems to draw a distinction between the British policy and that of other Powers with interests in China.

It is still too early to assume that Japanese diplomacy has taken charge of the situation.

If it has, so much the better, otherwise the British Government may be trusted to act without hesitation in defence of British interests in the Far East.

Public opinion demands nothing less, adds the "Times."—Reuter.

## Polish-Vatican Conversations

WARSAW, June 19.—The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Cortesi, who was received on Saturday by President Moscicki, has gone to Rome to report to the Vatican on his conversations.

The Papal Nuncio had another talk with Colonel Beck on Saturday. Official quarters admit that Monsignor Cortesi made certain soundings regarding the possibility of a peaceful solution of the Danzig dispute.

It is assumed that the Vatican may move in Berlin if it is satisfied with the result of Mon. Cortesi's talks in Warsaw.—Reuter.

## 3 Die In Fire

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.—In a spectacular apartment house fire here to-day, 60 persons either jumped or fled to safety. Three persons were trapped and apparently burned to death. Five were sent to hospitals for serious injuries. A thorough investigation has been ordered.—United Press.

SHANGHAI, June 19.—Unconfirmed Chinese press reports state that Liang Hung-chi, President of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government has died as a result of poisoning wine drunk at a banquet in Nanking on June 10.

Kwao Kwan-wu, the Mayor of Nanking is said to be in a very serious condition.—Reuter.

## DBS Students Adamant

"We Would Rather Be Expelled"

ALTHOUGH approximately 160 students of the Diocesan Boys' School who went on strike as a protest against the appointment of a Formosan as Head Prefect have returned more than a hundred have remained away from classes.

The period of grace allowed by the school authorities expires at noon to-morrow.

Drastic action, it is believed, will be taken against any students not returning to the school before Wednesday.

A "Telegraph" reporter visited several of the students still on strike at their homes this morning. His enquiries indicate that few, if any, of the recalcitrants will return to-morrow.

"I would rather be expelled from the school than return to the classroom while Pang Ying-diet is Senior Prefect," was the gist of their replies to the "Telegraph" reporter.

## Police Embarrass Police

Bellevue, O. Embarrassed local police are making sure that state police will not again have to retrieve a stolen car, which local police did not know was stolen—from "under their very noses," by having a short-wave radio set installed in their car.

## BIRTHDAY COINCIDENCE ODD

BUTTE, Mont. A. C. McNeill of this city has a brother and sister born on the same date as himself. When he celebrated his birthday here, his brother, C. F. McNeill, celebrated his at Hillsboro, O., and their sister, Mrs. R. D. Kilpatrick, celebrated at Westerville, O.

## RADIO MAY EDUCATE INDIA

BOMBAY. A process for manufacturing radio sets costing not more than \$15 has been perfected. This, it is said, will bring radio within reach of millions of poor families in India and will help the problem of mass education and make life more interesting.

## Penfold Golf Tournament Concluded

London, June 17. With a total of eight points each, Charles Whitcombe, former British Open Champion, and Henry Cotton shared the first prize of the Penfold £750 Professional Golf Tournament which concluded to-day. Cotton and Whitcombe divide £350.

Bert Gadd was third with 14 points, Sam King fourth with 13, James Adams and Alfred Padgham 12, Reginald Whitcombe 10, Alfred Perry and Arthur Lacey 9, Richard Burton 8, Dai Rees 5, and Percy Alliss 4.

The results of the final series were as follows:

Adams beat Alliss 1 up.  
Padgham beat Rees 2 and 1.  
Gadd beat King 1 up.  
Lacey beat Burton 2 and 1.  
C. Whitcombe beat Perry 1 up.  
Cotton beat R. Whitcombe 3 and 1.

## ENGLAND BEATS SOUTH AFRICA IN SOCCER TEST

Johannesburg, June 17. The first football Test match between England and South Africa was played here to-day, resulting in a win for England by three goals to nil.

Thirty-two thousand spectators turned out to watch the game, and, with the stands crammed full, hundreds were turned away after the gates were closed.

The English forwards were brilliant in combination and opportunity, and sorely tried the South African defence. The losers played spasmodically and disjointedly, missing several chances of piercing the sound English defence.

Lewis, the amateur inside-right, scored two of the three goals in the eighth and 35th minutes of the first half. Michael Fenton, centre-forward, scored the third goal in the 75th minute.—Reuter.

## Bar Girls Exceed Co-eds

TULARE, Cal. There are more bar girls than co-eds in the United States, Ethel Hubler, national temperance leader, told local audiences here. There are three girls working in liquor establishments throughout the country, she said, for every one registered in American colleges.

## POST OFFICE.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	June 10.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 10.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	June 10.
Japan	Bellerophon	June 20.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Amoy	Cremer	June 20.
Rabaul	Friderau	June 20.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	June 20.
Straits	Teucer	June 20.
Amoy	Anshun	June 21.
Straits	Boiseseval	June 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London. Parcels—London date, 18th May.	Chitral	June 21.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 21.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June	Fan American Airways plane	June 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Banthalu	June 21.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	June 22.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	June 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 22.
17th June		
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd June)	President Cleveland	June 22.
Japan	Atata Maru	June 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpara	June 23.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 24.
Saloon	Chenonceaux	June 24.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupch	June 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. June 19. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	—
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. June 19. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	—
	Reg.	June 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 19, 5.30 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Mon. June 19, 7 p.m.

Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues. June 20, 7.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues. June 20, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues. June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	Tues. June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Ychow	Tues. June 20, 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed. June 21, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed. June 21, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Wed. June 21, 3 p.m.
Chunchoo and Amoy	Szechuen	Wed. June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 25th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed. June 21. K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	—
	Reg.	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 22, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday		
(Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta	Salsang	Thurs. June 22. K.P.O.
	Parcels	June 22, 11 a.m.
	Papers	June 22, Noon.

Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Buenos Aires Maru Thurs. June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central Emp. of Russia	Thurs. June 22, 2.30 p.m. K.P.O.
South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 10th June	Parcels ..... June 22, 4 p.m. Reg. .... June 22, 5 p.m. Ord. .... June 22, 5.30 p.m.
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## Royal Tour Ends

### TRAGEDY MARS THE LAST DAY

London, June 18. The special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain states that after an arduous day touring Newfoundland the King and Queen visited the bustling town of St. John's. The Empress of Britain was a stiff breeze as the Navy's fast motor boats in which the Royal party travelled bounced over the waves like corks. The Queen manfully clambered from the heaving boats to the warships' companionships.

The first fatality of the tour occurred while their Majesties were ashore yesterday. Samuel Bates, a young seaman from Newfoundland, was fixing the covers of the lifeboats of the Empress of Britain. 80 feet above the water when he slipped and fell. Stunned by the fall, he sank immediately. Rescue efforts were unsuccessful. The body has not been recovered and only the victim's hat has been found.—*Reuter*.

#### Departure For Home

St. John's, June 17. Their Majesties embarked for England at 4 p.m., the salute of the Guard of Honour at the docks marking the end of the upturning reception which the Newfoundland people gave their Majesties.—*Reuter*.

#### Merchant Navy Ensign

London, June 17. The King is making British maritime history on his homeward voyage in the Empress of Britain. Information has reached Southampton that the red ensign of the British merchant navy is now being flown at the foremast, which means that His Majesty is travelling as a Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, out of compliment to that service. The title was created by King George V.—*British Wireless*.

#### Quebec's Farewell

Quebec, June 17. Monsieur Patenaude, Lieutenant Governor of Canada's French-speaking province, Quebec, sent messages to their Majesties that "our people regretfully see the Sovereigns who have conquered them by charm and exquisite goodness separate themselves in distance from their shores."—*Reuter*.

#### Premier's Statement

Ottawa, June 17. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, on his return to Ottawa after seeing the King and Queen off at Halifax, said that he had never doubted that the Royal visit would be a success but he did not realise that it would be so tremendous a success.

The great thing about the visit was the complete co-operation of the provinces and municipalities; he had never known such complete unity of feelings, said the Premier.—*Reuter*.

### Parking Sign Misleading

A crew of workers spent two hours erecting two signs in front of the state liquor store. They read: "Ten minutes' parking between sign." When they finished, the weary workers discovered a fire plug between the two signs.

## VON CRAMM BEATEN IN ENGLAND

Bristol, June 17. In the West of England Tennis Singles Championship final played here to-day, Donald Butler, English Davis Cup player, beat Gottfried von Cramm, who is making his initial appearance in Great Britain, by 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

#### FRENCH TITLES

The finals of the women's and men's singles of the French tennis championships were played to-day, and resulted as follows:

Women's singles.—Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Mlle. Jedrzepowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-0.

Men's singles.—Donald McNeill (America) beat Bobby Riggs (America) 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

Mme. Mathieu's adroit placings triumphed over Mlle. Jedrzepowska's hard hitting in a brain v. brawn battle.

McNeill's victory was a big surprise as Riggs is America's number one singles, now that Donald Budge has abdicated. McNeill's high kicking service and powerful forehand were devastating.—*Reuter*.

#### CIVIL SERVICE TEAM

The following will represent the Civil Service C. C. in a "B" Division Tennis League match against the Kowloon C. C. "B" team to-morrow: I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff, W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bendall, S. Peck and J. Blacknell.

### ESCAPE FRUSTRATED

#### Betrayal Brings Police At Last Minute

Another attempt to escape from the Ma Tau Chung Prison Camp on Friday was prevented by the Police. Upon the receipt of information by Inspector H. E. Rogers, of the Kowloon City Station, the Assistant Superintendent for Kowloon, with Inspector Rogers and a Police party, went to the camp about 3 p.m. A piece of matting between two huts was removed disclosing a large piece of tin. On removing the tin, a large hole was found which led down to a nullah. The men admitted that an attempt to escape was to have been made that night.

The sequel was the appearance of Lal Ming, 31; Ng Sing-wing, 28; Wong Yau-sang, 20; and Wong Yau-sung, 31, before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when they were sentenced to one month's hard labour for attempting to escape, and three weeks for malicious damage to Government property, the sentences to run consecutively.

Five other men, Fung Sang, 34; Cheung Chi-chol, 25; Loung Hon, 23; Siu Kang-teng, 25; and Chan Ping, 23, charged, with aiding and abetting, were remanded for 48 hours, as they pleaded not guilty.

### BAR BOY FINED

#### Embezzlement of Money From N.A.A.F.I.

Kwok Ying, 27-year-old bar boy, was fined \$150 or two months' hard labour for embezzlement by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Det.-Sergeant D. Davies said the money was taken between May 22 and 29 from the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute at Whitfield Barracks. Defendant said he stole to pay the passages of seven of his clansmen back to the country.

## Bank's £1,000,000 Film Claims

EIGHT K.C.s were among the 20 counsel engaged in a film lawsuit which opened recently in the King's Bench Division.

The Westminster Bank is suing 15 insurance companies, and the amount in dispute is nearly £1,000,000.

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., for the Westminster Bank, said the case "is a very long and complex one"—arose out of guarantee policies, and was concerned with the production of British films.

The producing companies were known as the Capitol Group, founded in 1933 to utilise a Mr. Schach, a German refugee, said to have very high qualities as a producer.

About that time there was a good deal of talk about encouraging British film production as against American production.

"Everybody apparently thought that it was the easiest way in the world to make money," remarked Sir Stafford.

"and that it did not matter how much was spent on production, or how it was spent."

It became necessary for the companies concerned to borrow money to finance the production of films, and a number of other companies were in the same position.

Some ingenious person in the city of London devised a way by which the necessary money could be raised by these various companies without any difficulty, and this method had given rise to the present actions.

The defence was that the bank had a duty to the defendants to supervise the accounts of the film companies, and that the bank ought to have known of irregularities which took place, and ought to have warned the underwriters of them.

There were counterclaims against the bank, said Sir Stafford, for amounts totalling £382,000.

The hearing was adjourned.

## He Sells Papers But Married in Style

IN THE nine years 29-year-old Percy ("Chewing-Gum Joe") Millard has sold papers outside the B.B.C. he has seen many newly-married Society couples leave All Souls' Church across the road.

"One day," Percy has often promised himself, "I will do that, too"—and recently he did.

His bride was 30-year-old Miss Violet Gould, second assistant manageress of a nearby tea-shop. They met nine years ago when Miss Gould was a waitress.

Percy went into the cafe to get some copiers changed and it was a case of love at first sight.

#### "A CREDIT TO HIM"

"I was determined to get married at All Souls," Percy said, "and the Rector, the Rev. H. Earnshaw-Smith, who buys his papers from me, made it possible."

Miss Gould said, "I of course fell in with Joe's suggestion. I had a lovely white dress and my bridesmaid was blue. We were a credit to him."

"I got a week off from work, too, and Joe took a week-end off—anyhow, he never does work on Saturdays."

The home is in Lambeth Palace Road.

### CHOLERA RULES

#### Travel Between Macao And Hongkong

New measures taken by outside ports against arrivals from Hongkong because of the cholera danger are published in the Government Gazette. Hongkong was declared an infected port by Amoy on May 22.

Passengers by air from Hongkong to Egypt will have to undergo surveillance if they fail to produce certificates of inoculation against cholera.

From June 19 all passengers from Macao to Hongkong and vice versa must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera. A certificate is considered valid if it shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of arrival in or departure from Macao, has a photograph of the

## Lucky Escapes

### Collision Between Car And Bus

When a car and bus collided heavily in Stubbs Road about 8.20 p.m. yesterday, the four European occupants of the car were fortunate to escape serious injury.

The car, owned by Mr. W. H. Floyd of the Prison Department, was being driven by Mr. A. H. A. Perry, prison warder. He was accompanied by his wife, his six-year-old daughter, and his son, aged 2½ years.

The accident occurred at a bend in the road near the top Happy Valley Cemetery entrance. The car was going away from town when it encountered a Repulse Bay bus, inward-bound. The front of the car was smashed and the car being badly smashed.

Mr. Perry was the most severely injured, his right arm being badly hurt. The others escaped with minor injuries, but all were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Late last night it was learned that no-one of them was in a serious condition.

holder attached and chopped by an official seal of a recognised Medical or Health Department, and is signed by a Medical Officer or Health Officer of Macao or Hongkong or some recognised Health Department.

Landing will not be permitted at either Macao or Hongkong unless the required certificate is produced.

## "Bluebeard" Executed

### Weidmann Guillotined In Versailles

PARIS, June 19. THE MORBID-MINDED witnessed their last thrill in the long-drawn-out proceedings against France's biggest murderer since Landru, when Eugen Weidmann, self-confessed killer of six people, was publicly guillotined in a beflagged square in Versailles to-day.

The trial of Weidmann and his associates provided spectators with the greatest thrills than any previous case within living memory.

Richly-gowned women from Paris and London fought their way into the public seats to hear the German calmly confess to his heinous crimes. The vanity of Weidmann was amazing, right to the end much of his "fan mail" was written on dainty crested and perfumed paper, and there was a constant attendance of morbid feminine "hero" worshippers.

#### Prison Post Office

"Fan mail" reached such proportions that a special post office had to be established inside the prison to handle it.

The authorities allotted him a secretarial staff numerous enough for a Prime Minister to enable him to complete before his execution. When asked to disclose the name of an Englishwoman who had sent one of these tender missives, without address and signed only by initials, Weidmann was on his feet, blazing with indignation.

"I may kill those I love when the demon in me gets the upper hand, but I never give them away." One minute he confessed to the prosecutor that he alone slew a certain victim. Next he was on his feet, to retract the avowal and accuse one of those charged with him.

#### "Accept My Head"

When the presiding judge pressed him for an expression of penitence, he threw up his arms with an air of bored resignation.

"I have already said I am terribly guilty. I offer you all I have to offer: deep remorse and my head. Accept them, and leave me in peace."

At the last minute the three other accused developed a new line of defence. They claimed that Weidmann had powerful hypnotic gifts, and that anything they may have done was when their will had been completely mastered by him.

## Fireproofing Curbs Firemen

Berkeley, Cal. Firemen here are discovering that fire-proof roofs present new problems. Answering a call where the roof had been treated with a fire-proof material, they discovered that the flames inside the house could not burst through the roof, with the result that such great billows of smoke poured through the doors and windows firemen could approach only with gas masks.

## Athletes Not Shell-Like

OBERLIN, O. There's nothing to that old theory that an athlete can be only an athlete and nothing else, according to a survey here. It showed that more than 80 per cent of the latter men of the past three years are taking an active part in affairs of campus organizations.

## Teams Are Cosmopolitan

MILWAUKEE. There's a cosmopolitan twist to Marquette University's spring sports teams. Jimmy Cheng of China plays on the tennis team and Emanuel Zorrilla of Mexico City is a varsity fencer.

## Tadpole Gulper Fails

WOODLAND, Cal. Bradley J. (Peanuts) Stephens, Jr., Junior College student, went all other higher institutions of learning one better by choosing tadpoles. He swam 25 and 41 world record swimmers, when one of them stuck in his throat. Then and there the stunt failed.

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12.30-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Excerpts from Wagner's Operas.

"Tannhauser"—Overture... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"; Sachs and Eva's Duets—Good Evening; Master—I See Why 'Twas... F. Schor (Baritone) and C. Ljungberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra; "Tannhauser"—O Sieb' Of Eva... Gerhild Huch (Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orch.; "Lohengrin"—Elsa's Dream... Maria Jeriza (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.  
La Toga—Fantasia (Puccini-arr. Tavan); Down in The Forest (Sir L. Ronald)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Large (Handel); London deery Air (Trad)... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Sidney Torch at the Organ; Hassan—Serenade (Dellus); None But The Weary Heart (Tschalkowsky-arr. Mulder)... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Shy Serenade (George Scott Wood); Victor Herbert Melodies; (a) Kiss Me Again; (b) Gypsy Love Song... Albert Sandler Trio; Give Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony in Two Flats")... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—The Masquerade Is Over; Hurry Home... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Vocal and Piano; Honey Chile (Strauss and Dale); Deep In A Dream (de Lange and van Heusen)... Turner Layton; Fox-Trots—Flop... Joe Venuti and His Orchestra; Impersonations—The Street Singer; George Robey; Sophie Tucker; Eddie Cantor; Billy Bennett and Gigli... Afrique with Piano accomp.; Waltz—Mexicali Rose... Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band; Fox-Trot—I Ups To Her She Ups To Me... Barry Wood and His Music.

2.15 Close down.  
6.0 "For the Children."  
Gracie In The Children's Ward... Gracie Fields assisted by Radio Hylton and His Orchestra; Radio Hylton In The Children's Ward... Marjorie Edgar, Cicely Courtneidge, Paul Robeson and Jack Jackson and His Orchestra; New Nursery Tunes For Old Nursery Rhymes... Vocal with Orchestra; Studio—Serial Story; Songs Of The Sandman; Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon; Five Eyes; The Mare and the Foal; The Hol... Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 Charlie Kuns at the Piano.  
Charlie Kuns, Piano; Medley No. R.23; Intro: A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Serenade in the Night; A Fine Romance; No Regrets; When the People Bloom Again; This'll Make You Whistle; Kunz Revivals No. 1 Intro; If you could care for me; Kiss me again; Bitter Sweet; Some of these days; With a song in my heart; Night and Day.

6.45 London Relay—"Cricket in the Seven Seas".  
By Thomas Woodroffe.

7.0 London Relay—Musio-Hall. Including Clapham and Dwyer in another Spot of Bolshoi; The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shandwell; Presented by John Sherman.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue. Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler with J. M. Sanroma at the Piano.

8.20 Gershwin—Porgy and Bess—Selections and Webster Booth (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

8.30 Orchestra—Mascotte and Lucienne Boyer (Vocal).  
Espanna—Waltz (Waldteufel); Die Werber—Waltz (Lamort-arr. Hohn); Orchestra Mascotte; This Is The Kiss Of Romance (Dietrich); Dancing With My Darling (from "Continental Varieties")... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal); Roses Of The South—Waltz (John Strauss)... Enjoy Life—Waltz (John Strauss)... Orchestra Mascotte.

cotte; Entraineuse (Tobey); Mon Mollieur Ami (Tobey)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal); Woman Of Vienna—Waltz (John Strauss-arr. Hohn); "Du und Du" Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus"—John Strauss)... Orchestra Mascotte.  
9.0 Choral Sing.  
When Evening's Twilight (Hatten); Sweet And Low (Tennyson-Barnby)... The Salisbury Singers unaccompanied.

The Student Prince—Serenade (Donnelly and Romberg); Drinking Song... Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clamon, Olaf Olson and Chorus with Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 Reginald Foot at the Organ.  
Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon—Romberg); One Kiss (New Moon—Romberg); "The King Steps Out" Medley (Kreiser); Reminiscences Of Ffrril; Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The door of my dreams.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe".  
Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger... Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Lover! None Shall Part Us... Winifred Lawson and Leslie Rands; Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray!... Chorus Of Men; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus Of Men; The Law Is The True Embodiment... George Baker and Chorus of Men; Stephen's A Member Of Parliament... Mixed Chorus; When Britain Really Ruled The Waves... Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; In Valn To Us You Plead... Nellie Walker, Alice Moxen, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Foolish Fox... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Too! Too! Too! I May Incur Your Blame... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville.

10.15 A Dance Programme.  
Fox-Trots—Heaven Can Wait; There's A Ranch In The Rockies... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Boogie Woogie Prayer... Meade Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson, and Albert Sammons on Three Pianos; Quickstep—Running Around... Harry Robbins (Xylophone and Vibraphone) and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Tracilin... Harry Robbins (Vibraphone), and The Four Bright Sparks; Fox-Trot—Let's Stop The Clock... Gerald and His Orchestra; March—A Ball In Madras; Tango—Black Orchids... Oskar Joost Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Hold Tight... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Small Fry; Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart... The Russ Morgan Band; Fox-Trot—My First Goodnight... Harry Leader and His Band.

11.0 Close down.

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## Freddie's Sisters Don't See Films

HILDA and Eileen Bartholomew, sisters of Freddie, the film star, had no idea recently that their brother had told a Hollywood court that he did not know their whereabouts, and was offering to look after them.

They thought the whole family knew they were boarding in a convent school in Tooting, S.W.—fees 14 guineas a term.

"PUBLIC CHARITY" Although their parents had been in the United States for two years, trying to settle affairs between Freddie and his Aunt Myllicent, the girls had not wanted for anything.

Mr. M. S. Meyberg, a lawyer, had told the Hollywood court that Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and their daughters were "virtually on public charity in England."

Friends of the family in London pointed out that Mr. Meyberg was wrong, because Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew are not in England; they are still in the United States.

"And Hilda and Eileen are going quickly about their school tasks, blissfully unaware of the trouble surrounding their famous brother."

"INDEPENDENT" They are not allowed to go to the cinema; they have not seen a Freddie Bartholomew talkie in the two years they have been at the convent school.

They live so cloistered a life that they don't even see a newspaper. And none of the other girls at the school knows that Freddie is their brother.

"Eileen and Hilda are two very independent girls. They still think of Freddie as their baby brother, and scorn the idea of taking any of his earnings for their support," a friend said.

"Both girls are studying for the Civil Service examination. They have no inclination for the stage of films."



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#### DEATH

BURTON.—At the War Memorial  
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beloved wife of Dr. Cyril Burton,  
Funeral Service at the Colonial  
Cemetery Chapel at 5.30 p.m.  
to-day.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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June 19, 1939

#### Jitters

When we cast our eyes back  
through the newspaper files of  
the past twelve months, the first  
thing that becomes obvious is  
that Germany, Italy and Japan  
are acting in concert.

You will not find, for instance,  
that the pot boils over in Ger-  
many at the same time as it  
does in China, and you will  
discover that Mussolini never  
makes his move until his two  
Allies are quiet.

Tientsin, of course, is the  
latest instance. The Axis  
Powers are determined that  
the world will have no peace from  
war jitters—no sooner will this  
latest trouble be settled than  
Germany or Italy will raise new  
fears.

World jitters have cost the  
democracies hundreds of mil-  
lions of pounds in the past year.  
Apart from the cost of keeping  
navies, armies and air forces  
constantly on the alert, the  
effect on the world's markets has  
been disastrous. It has cost  
shippers more because of in-  
creased war risk rates; the  
world's gold has gone across the  
Atlantic to the United States,  
stocks and shares have fluctuated  
violently; exchange has  
responded to each fresh excuse  
for jitter-bugging.

It would cost Britain thou-  
sands of pounds to send even one  
warship to Tientsin. The Fleet  
Mobilisation last September cost  
£20,000,000—what the total cost  
of Mobilisation to the countries  
surrounding Germany was no  
one will ever estimate.

Don't forget that the Totali-  
tarians escape these expenditures  
for they are on a system of  
perpetual mobilisation.

By creating crisis after crisis  
they are waging a novel war on  
Britain and the other democra-  
cies—an economic war that  
costs very little less than real  
war.

Public confidence in Great  
Britain can reduce much of the  
economic strain imposed on the  
democracies. That is why we  
should not give way to jitters  
each time Hitler, Mussolini or  
the Japanese militarists start a  
new offensive.

#### Undersea Perils

TWO HUNDRED and eighty-six  
lives have been lost in the four  
submarine disasters that have  
occurred in the Atlantic and  
Pacific Oceans since last February.  
Imagination does not need assis-  
tance to bring home to us the

IT WAS a definite, direct  
fear of war that spread  
over Britain six months  
ago. Now, it is something  
entirely different. In a mat-  
ter of weeks the people of  
our Homeland have come to  
the knowledge that there is  
a big difference between the  
fear of war and prepared-  
ness for war.

But they have reached that  
understanding with a slowness  
that almost confirms the Con-  
tinental jokes about British wit.  
Months ago, the armament  
factories of Britain began to  
produce death-dealing machinery  
at a rate unknown in England  
since the war.

Although those sometime in-  
comprehensible "D-notices"—  
the secrecy regulations which  
are Britain's nearest approach to  
totalitarian methods—have dis-  
guised our activities, most peo-  
ple realise now that only a step  
or two will be needed to put  
this country on to that much-  
discussed war basis.

That is why, to-day, when a  
book is published which claims  
to give the complete facts of the  
strength of the world's military  
Powers, care must be taken in  
assessing the military power in  
Europe.

It detracts from the value of  
any book when the author in-  
sists upon remaining anonymous.  
The name of the book is "The  
Military Strength of the Powers"  
(Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), and the au-  
thor is given as "Max Werner,"  
said to be the pseudonym of a  
"close student of international  
military affairs."

FROM the name, and the  
fact that a translator's  
name is given, we can take it  
that the author is a foreigner.  
Against his anonymity, however,  
one has to appreciate the mass  
of apparently reliable facts sup-  
porting quotations that he has  
produced.

"While the diplomats nego-  
tiate, the machinery of war pro-  
duction is working at full blast,"  
is the opening of the book. That  
is one of those terribly self-  
evident facts that most wage  
earners in this country remem-  
bered last week when forms  
were distributed. But from  
that opening, he tells the grie-  
vously true story of how arma-  
ments, in twenty years, have  
grown from the comparatively  
simple nature of the last war to  
a terrifying pitch of perfection.

"They (armaments) are al-  
ready exerting a terrible pres-  
sure on European foreign policy,  
and forcing it in the direction of  
war," he says. "To-day, the  
power of every European State  
is determined by their strength;  
by their political and economic  
strength, and, above all, by their  
military strength."

The man-in-the-street to-day  
is concerned with the military  
strength of Russia. Stories of  
fabulous power have come from  
the Soviet; stories of thousands  
upon thousands of aeroplanes,  
troops dropped by parachute;  
and tales of amazing new wea-  
pons.

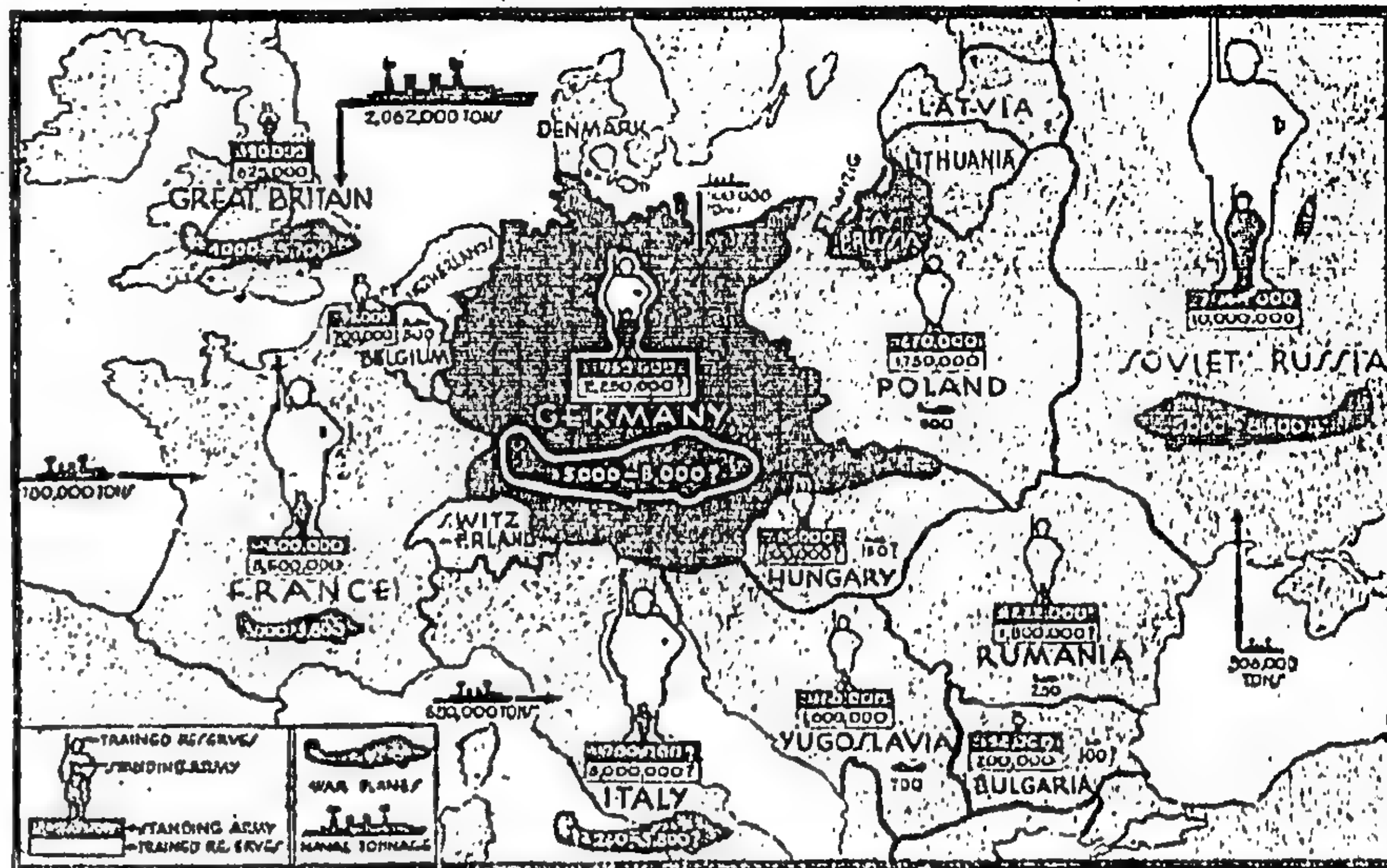
The strength of the Soviet  
military machine is, in fact, a

grim tragedy that death in a  
submarine can be. It has the  
special kind of horror that death  
in a mine disaster too often holds  
where the real tragedy is that  
death gains in fearfulness because  
it has to be awaited in silent help-  
lessness. Submarine men take the  
risk with the same calm equali-  
ty which the collier goes down  
the mine. Their work is un-  
comfortable and difficult, and the  
risk is accepted stoically, almost  
carelessly, as something to be  
avoided if possible, to be faced  
with calmness if calamity falls.

The sympathy of two great  
democracies, mourning the loss of  
their own brave sons, will go out  
to the French people in their  
tragedy. Sixty-three men have  
given their lives in the Phenix  
disaster.

# The World's ARMED FORCES

BY J. STUBBS-WALKER



matter of intense interest to the  
democratic Powers of the world,  
yet the Russian authorities have  
so far placed the greatest diffi-  
culties in the path of all official  
and unofficial investigators of  
that strength.

This map-diagram, reproduced  
from the "New York Times,"  
gives an idea of the difference  
between Europe's peace and  
war-time strength, but it should  
be noted that the figures are in  
some cases only rough estimates.  
Two things are, however, be-  
yond all doubt—the naval  
superiority of Britain and the  
numerical military predomi-  
nance of Russia.

THREE years ago—be-  
fore Russian factories  
had reached their present pro-  
ductive capacities—Colonel Mar-  
tel, a member of the British Mil-  
itary Mission, watched the Red  
Army manoeuvres and reported:  
"The fact that very few tanks  
were compelled to fall out on ac-  
count of mechanical defects, and  
that there were no air accidents  
or forced landings, inspired us  
with a respect for your tanks  
and aeroplanes."

In those manoeuvres, 1,000  
tanks and 1,000 aeroplanes took  
part.

Considering a mass of inter-  
national "testimonials" which he  
includes in his book, the author  
says: "When military experts  
and politicians underestimate  
the strength of the Red Army,  
they are merely demonstrating  
their own backwardness in modern  
military matters."

Whatever the truth of the au-  
thor's various and often confus-  
ing estimates of the Powers'  
military strength, he points out  
the dreadful moral of a war that  
could happen to-day.

Modern warfare would be a  
terribly methodical, almost  
mathematical system of destruc-  
tion, based on a time programme.  
A country determined on war  
would spend years of time and  
millions of money in planning  
the attack. The war that would  
ensue would be something more  
devastating than anything that  
has even been imagined. There  
will be nothing of the static kill-  
ing of the Western front of a  
quarter-of-a-century ago—how  
old that makes one feel—but  
something more scientific and  
ruthless.

MR. WERNER has made  
one of his most in-  
teresting chapters from the pre-  
sent and potential strength of  
Russia. He points out that with  
that country's present produc-  
tion capacities and natural re-  
sources she should be in a better  
position and more resourceful on  
a war basis than the United  
States. By a series of deduc-  
tions from figures that have been  
published in Russia and outside  
it, he assumes a military and  
aviation strength which should be  
a grave discouragement to  
any ideas of war now held by  
the opposite ends of the totali-  
tarian axis.

Here are some figures, which  
seem so well authenticated by  
quotations from German, French  
and British experts, apart from  
Russian official documents, that  
they cannot be denied:—  
Expenditure on Russian arma-  
ment has increased 20 times in  
five years;

The standing army last year  
numbered 1,300,000 men, and  
there are over 10,000,000 trained  
reserves;

Three years ago, 150,000 war  
pilots were being trained; and  
900,000 drivers were under  
training for military vehicles at  
the same time.

These figures are of tremen-  
dous importance when it is

realised that for five years now  
modern military experts have  
accepted the fact that the tank  
and the aeroplane will be the  
main instruments of modern  
warfare. They are the weapons  
in the forefront of the revolu-  
tion in military technique.

During the last war, they were  
comparatively new instruments,  
and have not yet—despite Spain,  
China and Abyssinia—been called  
upon to prove their worth  
under modern combat conditions.

"On August 8, 1918, several  
hundred tanks—415 to be pre-  
cise—broke through the German  
lines near Amiens in a battle  
which was the prelude to Ger-  
many's defeat. To-day, that  
number would represent about  
the strength of one Tank Divi-  
sion, and hardly one-tenth of the  
total tank army of any of the big  
Powers," declares Mr. Werner.

The modernisation and the  
mechanisation of the Soviet  
Army, he adds, is likely to sur-  
prise many people who from pre-  
judice have looked upon Russia  
as an unlikely Power in modern  
politics.

While many people have been  
forced to accept the immense  
figures quoted for Russian tanks  
and aircraft, the importance of  
those figures have been lowered  
by stories of unreliability.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You women are so hard to please! Why aren't you  
satisfied with the birthday present you bought me?"

"THE history of war,"  
says our pseudonymic  
Max Werner, "offers us no his-  
torical basis on which we can  
judge present-day armaments  
... To-day, European armies  
possess between fifteen and  
twenty times as many machine  
guns as they did in 1914, three  
times as much artillery, and a  
number of weapons which were  
entirely unknown then.

"Artillery range has almost  
doubled.

"The tank of 1918 had a speed  
of three or four miles an hour  
and a radius of 18 to 25 miles.  
In 1918, the aeroplane had a  
speed of between 75 and 100  
miles an hour and a radius of  
action of between 150 and 180  
miles.

"The tank of 1939 has a speed  
of between 30 and 35 miles an  
hour and a radius of action up  
to 180 miles. The aeroplane has  
a speed of between 250 and 300  
miles an hour and a radius of  
action between 700 and 2,000  
miles.

And, he says, the big Euro-  
pean armies of to-day have  
something like 25,000 aero-  
planes, 30,000 tanks, 50,000  
guns and 200,000 machine guns.

Which should be—but is un-  
likely to be—one of the most  
potent arguments for peace.



# CHINESE RAID ON CANTON



DR. EDOUARD BENES

## Dr. Benes' Fighting Speech

HARTFORD, June 18. DOCTOR Edouard Benes, former Czechoslovakian president to-day delivered a fighting speech when he addressed Trinity College commencement exercises.

His audience included Czechoslovakian representatives from the Atlantic seaboard, some of whom were in national costume.

They quickly brushed away their tears when Doctor Benes proclaimed Czechoslovakian determination to regain her "national spirit and freedom."

"The Germans will not succeed in imposing their rule of how to live and think on the Czechoslovakian people," he declared.—United Press.

## Mrs. Vic Hugo Robbed Of Handbag

Her Suspicion Was Well-Founded

WHEN Mrs. Hugo, wife of Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, was weighing herself at the King's Dispensary this morning, she laid her handbag on a nearby seat.

She was, however, suspicious of a Chinese standing next to her reading a newspaper. She picked up the bag and tucked it under her right arm which is in a sling as a result of a recent accident. The Chinese saw his opportunity, quickly tore the bag from Mrs. Hugo and raced out into Queen's Road.

Shortly after the alarm was raised, a policeman arrested a man, but, as Mrs. Hugo could not identify him, he was set free.

## Woman's Legs Blown Off

Prague, June 18. It has been belatedly revealed that five persons were seriously injured, and 21 slightly injured when an internal machine exploded in a Jewish Cafe on Saturday which caused a panic amongst the 85 customers.

Some unknown person left a time bomb under one of the tables. One woman's legs were blown off.—United Press.

## Jamaican Strife

Kingston, June 18. The police to-day fired a volley to disperse a band of unemployed when they refused to leave the waterfront area to-day.

One man was shot in the shoulder and it is believed that the wound is fatal.

Scores of trucks carrying armed militiamen are patrolling the city which is calm at present.—United Press.

## Japanese Salmon For Britain

London, June 18. The "Sunday Dispatch" to-day claims that British firms are negotiating with Japanese agents in London for the purchase of canned Japanese salmon valued at £76,000 within the next few days.

This will enable Japan to dispose of their entire salmon surplus for the season.—United Press.

## Successes In Shansi

THE Chinese air force has resumed activity in South China according to the "Central News," which reports that a Chinese bombing squadron raided Canton and dropped over 100 bombs on Japanese military establishments.

It is claimed that in addition to heavy property damage, severe Japanese losses were caused.

The fliers also conducted a raid on Kiangsu on the Canton-Hankow railway, a bridge being destroyed, and several Japanese killed.

### Reports From Shansi

Reports from the Shansi front state that the Chinese are carrying out a general offensive and are steadily pushing back the Japanese south of Changshen in southern Shansi.

Two strategic villages, Maohashan and Tachengshan, south of Changshen, have been won back from the Japanese.

Another Chinese column is pushing on north of Pingju on the Yellow River. This puts the Chinese forces west of Mochintu which was recently recaptured from the Japanese.

A caravan of Japanese motor lorries were ambushed between Fengling and Yungtai in south-western Shansi and several of the vehicles destroyed claims another report.

More than 1,000 Japanese driving towards Shihai from Fengcheng, which is north of Sinkiang, have been repulsed.

In Kiangsu, a combined Japanese unit of cavalry and artillery attacked the Chinese positions near Fakao on the north bank of the Yangtze, but the attackers were turned back.—Central News.

### Floating Mines Found

Shanghai, June 18.

Japanese naval forces on June 14 discovered and destroyed floating mines released by Chinese troops near the mercantile shipping anchorage in Foochow.

Meanwhile, a naval landing party, with the co-operation of Chinese volunteers, routed remnant Chinese troops near Chinglung, about 25 miles southeast of Chefoo in Shantung Province on June 14.

Chinese guerrillas infesting the outlying districts of Weihaiwei were mopped up by Japanese bluejackets and air units on June 14 and 15.—Domei.

## European Diplomacy

### Rumania Will Not Cede Territory

SILISTRA, Rumania, June 18.

THE HOPES recently expressed in Sofia that Rumania might offer to cede part of Dobrudja to Bulgaria as conditions for the latter's entry into the Balkan Entente were answered negatively by Minister Titsanu in a speech to-day when unveiling a statue of King Ferdinand I.

Too much was spoken about the minorities settled in Rumania, he said, and too little about the Rumanian minorities outside of their frontiers—frontiers which were consecrated by history and justice.—Reuter.

### Hitler And Arabs

BERLIN, June 18.

The announcement that Herr Hitler yesterday received Khalil Dalhud, a special emissary of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, came as a surprise to-day.

The meeting was at Berchtesgaden, where the Fuehrer and Khalil Dalhud had tea together.

The conversation lasted a considerable time, but nothing has been revealed as to its nature.—Reuter.

### Goebbels In Danzig

Berlin, June 18.

The cheers which arose every time Dr. Josef Goebbels alluded to Danzig's desire for union with the Reich, and the Reich's loyalty to the free city when he addressed the citizens of Danzig over the week-end, are greeted here as "Danzig's option for the Reich."

Dr. Goebbels is generally referred to as the emissary of the Fuehrer. The "Voelkische Beobachter" proclaims that "to-day, Danzig knows that it is not alone. That is the historic meaning of June 17, 1939."—Reuter.

### To Prolong Stay

MOSCOW, June 18.—Mr. William Strang who has been sent to Moscow to conduct negotiations on behalf of the British Government, will prolong his stay, three or four days.—Trans-Ocean.

## B.B.C. To Broadcast Mimic Air-Raid

LONDON, June 18.

DESPITE AMERICA'S experience with the radio visitation from Mars, when hundreds of listeners went into a panic because of the realistic effects, the B.B.C. will, next Friday, be broadcasting a 40 minute "air raid" with bombs, shouts of the gunners and searchlight crews, etc.

An official of the B.B.C. said: "We do not anticipate the slightest panic. The running commentary will make it clear that it is make-believe, and that all the towns and villages mentioned will be fictitious."—United Press.

## ADVENTURE IN PINNACE

# King & Queen Adrift In Choppy Seas

ABOARD EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, June 18.

"REUTER'S" Correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain radios that the royal liner has passed safely through the iceberg zone.

When the liner emerged from the iceberg zone at 3 p.m., Their Majesties were resting after their greatest personal adventure of the tour.

### Triple Alliance:

New Optimism

## Effect Of Far East Events On Talks

LONDON, June 18.

THE Far Eastern crisis has now become the new force behind the urgency to conclude the triple alliance with Russia.

In this connection authoritative circles in London are most optimistic although they admit that the negotiations may be "protracted."

### Not Played All His Cards

Official optimism is based on the fact that Mr. William Strang, who carried from London a full memorandum of general instructions, is also allowed considerable latitude in the exercise of his own discretion.

Hence, it is hinted here that Mr. Strang has not yet played all his cards.

It is reported here, although the reports cannot be officially confirmed from either British or Russian sources, that during Friday's conversations Russia proposed a new solution for the Baltic States difficulty whereby the whole belt of countries to the east and west of Germany, including within Germany's potential orbit, whether they border on Germany or not, should be included in the protection of the triple alliance under a generalised formula to be incorporated in the terms of the alliance.—United Press.

## Big Welcome Planned For Mr. McNutt

Washington, June 18.

Mr. Wayne Coy, campaign manager for Mr. Paul McNutt, disclosed that Philippine officials here have planned a most elaborate programme of reception when Mr. McNutt lands at San Francisco next Friday.

The plans include having the Philippine Constabulary Band at the pier and a delegation of Philippine Fair officials to meet the boat outside the harbour in addition to a Commonwealth dinner and reception in the evening at which Sr. Arsenio Luz and Mr. McNutt will speak.

Officials have planned a two day reception after which Mr. McNutt will proceed to Indianapolis and Washington.—United Press.

## Spanish Review

Burgos, June 18.

General Franco went by motor car to Bilbao to-day.

At Bilbao he is scheduled to review the first wholly Spanish parade of war units on Monday.

It is understood that before his departure the Generalissimo conferred with the Spanish Premier when they discussed the latter's trip to Italy.—United Press.

This was a tour of the three escorting cruisers last night.

Their Majesties went aboard a ferry-boat towards the cruiser Glasgow.

Owing to the strong wind, the Glasgow had been ordered to leave her moorings alongside the other cruisers, and the Empress of Britain five miles down the bay, and to proceed to meet the ferry-boat.

As the Glasgow approached, Their Majesties transferred aboard a small naval pinnace to go alongside the cruiser.

After bumping and ploughing through the waves, the engines suddenly stopped.

It was found that the propeller had been caught in fishing nets.

For several minutes the boat drifted helplessly, when another naval boat came alongside. The King jumped aboard and helped the Queen over.

### Receive Soaking

Afterwards the party re-embarked aboard the heaving motor-boat to speed towards the cruiser Southampton. The waves came crashing over the boat, and soaked all the members of the party unable to cram into the tiny cabin.

Despite the bad weather, Their Majesties were determined not to disappoint the officers and crews of the cruisers, and they went through the whole programme, afterwards visiting the Berwick.

They returned wet but cheerful to the Empress of Britain.—Reuter.

## 3 Years For Possession Of Heroin

Heroin was described as a "most malicious drug," by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions to-day when a young woman, Chan Hing, was charged with unlawful possession of 27 ounces of heroin.

Chan pleaded guilty and said: "My Lord, I know I am quite wrong. My husband died on account of the bombing by the Japanese and I now leave a small child. I ask your Lordship to deal with me leniently."

His Lordship: "You think this is a good excuse for carrying heroin about? It is a most malicious drug."

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that information from the Imports and Exports Department revealed that Chan had been sentenced to imprisonment in 1934 for possession of opium.

Chan admitted this. She was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

## 800-Year-Old Town To Disappear

MOSCOW, June 18.—The Russian Government has decided that the 800 year-old town of Mologa, on the river Volga, and its entire neighbourhood, must be submerged in order to build a reservoir and power station at Rybnik.

The population of Mologa in 1939 was 6,000. At the present time a film company is busy taking a film of the town and its cultural treasures before it finally disappears beneath the Volga.—Trans-Ocean.

## Internees' Plot To Escape Is Frustrated

A SITUATION which might have been troublesome to the police was averted on Friday afternoon when a plot engineered by 200 internees in the Ma Tau Chung Internment Camp, to escape was frustrated by prompt action taken by the authorities.

Upon information received, Inspector H. E. Rogers and Mr. G. S. Wilson, the Assistant Superintendent for Kowloon, proceeded to the Camp. They found a piece of matting between two huts, and when this was removed, a "large piece" of tin was disclosed.

It was no surprise to the police, that on removing the iron plate, a hole about eight feet deep, and two feet in diameter, was seen.

On Saturday four internees were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth for attempting to escape from the Camp, and on pleading guilty to the charge, they were sentenced to a month's hard labour each.

This morning before Mr. Himsforth, five other men, who had pleaded not guilty with aiding and abetting, on Saturday, were discharged as there was no evidence to support the charge.

### Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

New York, June 18.

The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	6	2
Chicago	1	2	0
Hartnett homered for the Cubs, Batteries—Cubs, Dean and Hartnett.			
Brooklyn	1	8	0
Chicago	9	13	2
Batteries—Cubs, Lee and Mancuso.			
Boston	6	13	2
Cincinnati	12	16	0
Batteries—Reds, Grissom and Hershberger.			
Boston	5	13	0
Cincinnati	0	10	0
Batteries—Braves, Fette and Lopez.			
New York	4	11	1
St. Louis	8	15	1
Chiozza homered for the Giants, Batteries—Cardinals, McGee and Padgett.			

The match between Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed owing to rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	11	0
New York	5	8	0
Greenberg homered for the Tigers, and Gordon and DiMaggio for the Yankees. Batteries—Tigers, Rowe and Tebbetts.			
Cleveland	4	10	0
Boston	5	10	1
Batteries—Red Sox, Ostermuller and Peacock.			
Cleveland	3	9	3
Boston	5	8	0
Tabor homered for the Red Sox. Batteries—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels.			
Chicago	4	8	1
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Batteries—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.			
Chicago	4	6	1
Philadelphia	9	11	0
Radcliffe homered for the White Sox and Johnson and Miles for the Athletics. Batteries—Athletics, Potter and Brucker.			

The match between St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators was not played owing to rain.—Reuter.

## Australia Buys Bombers

SYDNEY, Australia.

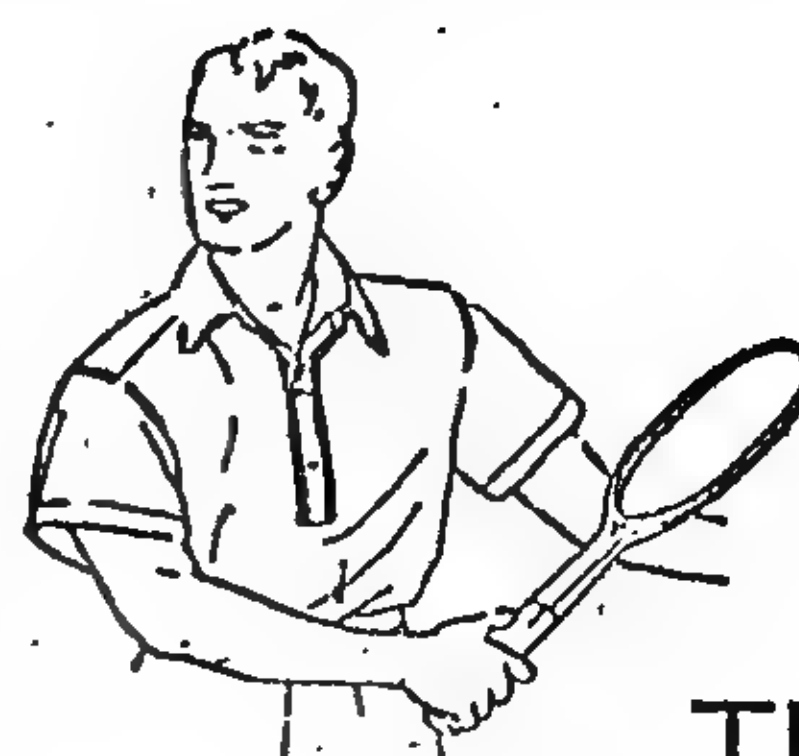
Australia has joined with the other nations in tapping the United States aircraft industry for furthering the national defence programme. The first consignment of Lockheed Hudson bombing planes will reach here in June. The programme calls for the delivery of 50 of these bombers by the end of the year.

PRESSBURG, June 18.—The Slovak Government press department denies foreign press reports that 20,000 German troops had passed over Slovak territory in the direction of the Polish frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

## No Asthma In 2 Years

Two years ago J. Richards, Hamilton, Ont., Canada was in bed with Asthma. He had lost 20 pounds weight, suffered coughing, choking and strangling every night, couldn't sleep—expected to die. Menadone stopped asthma first night and he has had none since—in OVER TWO YEARS. Menadone is successful if it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your Asthma completely in 3 days or money back return of your package.

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## BEAT HONGKONG CLUB MEN BY A WIDE MARGIN

### First Triple Play Seen During The Season

(By "Dingle")

Baseball fans were rewarded with the first showing of a triple play this season, besides a shut-out in an overwhelming score of 23 to 0 when the Union Brewery humbled the Hongkong Baseballers yesterday. The smart exhibition of triple work was handed the South China aggregation by the Rambling Recs, who were certainly playing heads up ball. And how!

On Saturday, the Chinese Baseballers handed the Hongkong Baseballers a 10 to 2 trimming before a handful of fans at Caroline Hill—it wasn't a drawing card, to say the least, when Chung Hwa poked nine safeties off two Molthenmen, Smith and Lawrence, helped by three costly miscues.

For two frames, the Hongkongites were like a house afire. Chung Hwa scored two tallies, one in each of the first two stanzas and the Clubmen came back in the second to knot the score, aided by "Pinky" Higgins' mighty triple to left field which eluded in Lawrence and Clague. Big Higgins was the hero for the vanquished that day, playing a great game behind the plate, knocking in that triple and double in two times up.

Thereafter, the Hongkongites remained scoreless. Chung Hwa came back with another marker in the third when Bill Smith was sent to the showers after walking two in a row, being replaced by Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger. The score was then 3 to 2 in favour of the Chinese.

#### DEVASTATING RALLY

In the next inning, the fourth, Chung Hwa had the game on ice when they tallied six times on three doubles, two bingles and a bobble. Babe Chinn, first up, grounded to Lawrence for an easy put-out. Wilbur Wu fanned. Two away. Wally Chit singled and Chinn received a life when Doc Molthen was handcuffed on his Arlie Latham. And then the devastating rally got under way. Den Cray doubled, chasing in Ching, and Earl Wong also doubled, bringing in Choy. Tommy Chan walked. Cray singled. Third time across the plate on Bill Woo's single. Richard Chung's double batted in Chan and Woo. Chinn's scratchy grounder to Delgado was the last out. Six runs, five hits and an error after two away! They might just as well have given it to them!

Young Billie Clague gave the best exhibition of one-handed fly shagging out in the left grass patrol, and deservedly won the plaudits of the fans.

Earl Wong fanned seven in masterful fashion, making monkeys of Molthen, Earl, Cray, Lawrence, Smith and Delgado, while of the Clubmen, Smith whiffed only one (Chinn) and Lawrence two (Wu 2).

## Encounter Played Under A Protest

Yesterday's opener in the double header, which was played under protest, was by far the most interesting of the week-end tilts. Recreio avenged their defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of South China Athletic Association by subduing them 10 to 6 in a rousing game.

Nam Hwa drew first blood, tallying once in each of the first three cantos, four hits, but Recreio came back in the third in a merry-go-round that netted them six counts on only two singles and two walks.

Trailing 0 to 3 in the next frame, South China had a chance to avenge and here is where the protest came. Sweto "One-ton" Bak was given a pass, and got to second on a wild throw from the catcher. "Dynamo" Ho's easy grounder to Spotty Pereira went straight to third baseman Johnny Alvares to nail Szeto, who was on his way to that sack. Roy Lau, base umpire at third, ruled Szeto safe and Ho got safe to first on a fielder's choice. The Recreio gang appealed and Chief Umpire Douglas, of U.S.S. Mindanao overruled the base umpire's decision and ordered Szeto off third. Ho reached second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball. Wong, next man up, fanned, and George Wu batted to the shortstop for an easy out, ending the inning under protest.

Spotty Pereira was the more dependable pitcher as he only walked three and fanned six, while Nam Hwa's Chung whiffed seven but gave six passes.

#### BATTERY CHANGED

The Rambling Recs changed their battery again in this tussle. Al Alvares, older brother of Captain Johnny Alvares, caught in the place of veteran Mike Mendonca, who went into the game in the third inning.

at right field. Eddie Carvalho, who played baseball in England many years when he was a youngster in school, played two innings at right and connected for a big single in his only time up at bat. Toto Prata took over from Charley Figueredo at left field in the third and belted a magnificent triple to right field, chasing in one of his mates.

Nam Hwa were without the services of old timer C. C. Lee, who, I believe, is now in Haiphong. However, I don't think even the brains of an experienced man would have helped any. It would have helped if they had had a yodeler on third who could have coached centre fielder Chu not to run until after the fly was caught in that eventful fifth frame when the Rambling Recs pulled the first triple play of the season. It was too, too simple! Bill Sling was given a pass and Chu's single advanced him to second. Chan's bingle brought in Sling and advanced Chu. Men on second and third. First baseman Chan Yue Tin walked, crowding the bases. There were none away. All the Portuguese infielders played short, expecting a bump. But, in fact, the famous local soccer player, fled right into the glove of Nick Beltrao. In the meantime, Chan was off first and was nailed by a double from Nick to Henry Barros before he could return. While this was going on, Chu hotfooted for home, but he had forgotten to return to third on the catch. Barros threw the ball to Johnny Alvares for the season's first triple play!

## MISERABLE EXHIBITION OF PLAY

Without the services of mentor Doc Molthen the Hongkongites were a disorganised outfit and were blanked by 23 to 0, by Bennett's Union Beermen in yesterday's nightcap. It was a miserable exhibition of baseball, and was more akin to the brand 'lived up among the local girls' softballers. Not only that; it was all one-sided.

The Hongkong Baseballers used two pitchers again in Larry Lawrence and Bill Smith, the former on the hill for five innings and the latter for two. Larry allowed nine safeties in five innings and Smith allowed three. This was a game in which there was no support behind the pitchers.

Madeen Arculli, the Union Brewer's pitching ace, whiffed eight Molthenmen in easy fashion, while neither of the Hongkongites struck out any of the Beermen. Larry walked two, and Smith gave three passes.

From the box scores, the Hongkong Baseballers had a busy day fielding. Out of forty-four chances they made ten miscues. And that gives a good indication of the brand of ball they played.

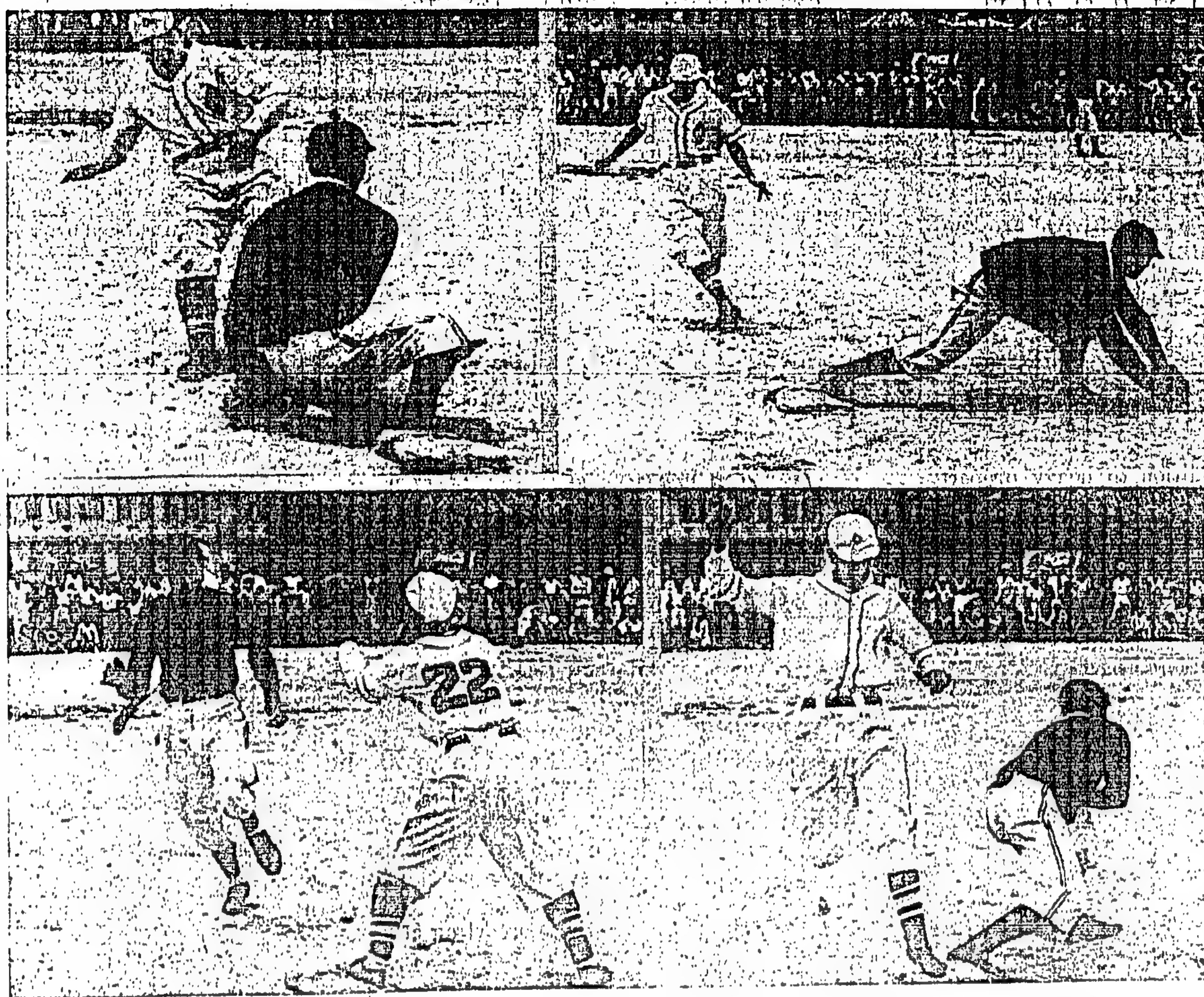
This is the first time this season that such a score has been witnessed, although it is not far from the record created some four or five years ago when the famed (?) Canadian Baseball Club, now defunct, were blanked about 32 to 0.

## Frenchmen Win Motor Classics

The Le Mans 24 hour endurance motor-racing classic was held to-day. French teams gaining the first and second places, driving Bugatti cars, while British teams, driving Lagondas, were third and fourth.

A new record was established when Jean Pierre, Wimille and Veryron completed 249 laps covering 3,346.100 kilometres. Louis Gerard and Monnerat, another French team, in a Bugatti, were second covering 249 laps and also breaking the record.

L. C. Brackenbury and A. C. Dobson, in a Lagonda, were third, while Lord Seladon and Lord Waterman, also



Some exciting moments in the baseball match played at Caroline Hill yesterday between the Union Brewery, leaders of the local League, and the Hongkong Baseball Club. Top left shows Bautista out at first, and on the right Terry Leonard gathers in a faulty throw-in to put out a Molthenman. Bottom left sees M. el Arculli out at first, while on the right Bill Smith reaches first in the same game.—Staff Photographer.

## INDIAN R.C. RINK SCORES EIGHT AND SEVEN IN OPEN TOURNEY

### Some Exciting and Some Poor Bowls Witnessed

(By "Ab")

#### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury beat J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza 19-18 on 22nd head. L. Lammerit, G. E. Stephens, C. Duncan and W. Gill beat L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset 23-16.

W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas 29-15. R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers beat W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmern 25-11.

J. Forrest, C. S. Alexander, C. Perkins and J. Orem beat J. H. Xavier, J. Pau, T. Locke and C. S. Ladd 29-14. E. L. Strange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange beat R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, R. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer 19-14.

J. S. Howell, R. P. Shaw, N. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank beat J. Smith, G. W. Bowden, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows 22-10. D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah and A. K. Minu beat G. Led, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar 38-13.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto and B. Basto beat A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle 22-21 on the 22nd head. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimmett beat J. T. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Gelling 24-22.

#### Three Matches In Tennis League

Three matches are due to be played this afternoon in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. The following is the programme: University v. Club de Recreio, South China A.A. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

in a Lagonda, were fourth, both covering 239 laps.—Reuter.

## French Tennis Championship Concludes

Paris, June 18.

The final of the women's doubles in the French Lawn Tennis Championship was held to-day at the Stade Roland Garros where Mme. Mathieu (France) and Mme. Fanna Jedrejowicz (Poland) beat Miss Aliso Florian (Yugo-Slavia) and Miss H. Kovac (Yugo-Slavia) 7-5, 7-5. The Mixed Doubles title went to America, when Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Polfrey-Fabian beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) and Mme. Mathieu (France) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

The Men's Doubles Final saw one of the world's most famous partnerships on view when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon were beaten by Donald McNeill and V. Harris 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 2-6, 10-8.—Reuter.

"possible" on the 10th head and a seven on the fifth.

As Messrs. Gande, Price (agents for John Hays), are giving a bottle of whisky away to each player of a rink scoring a "possible" and one for a seven, Minu's men are getting five bottles on this match!

The I.R.C. rink led all the way, 15-2 on the sixth, 28-5 on the 11th, 33-8 on the 15th and 39-12 on the 20th.

#### I.R.C. RINK OUT

The only other I.R.C. rink in the competition, J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas, were eliminated by W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, an extremely well-balanced rink from the Craigengower C.C. Abbas and his men had, in the first round, defeated last year's champions, but against Omar yesterday they played poorly, failing to settle down to the vagaries of the Hongkong F.C. green.

On the other hand, the Craigengower players were not troubled, and after gaining an early lead, they kept themselves ahead all the way, finally winning by 29-16. In a rink in which

every man played well, Razack was outstanding for the winners, being very consistent throughout.

Though Abbas scored on ten heads against Omar's eleven, the wide margin of victory was due to the big counts that the latter obtained. He had a five, two fours and three threes.

**PINE RECOVERY**  
The uncertainty of the game was demonstrated on the Police R.C. green yesterday morning when the four Strange brothers, E.L. S.H., C. and H.E., defeated R. P. Phillips, H. J. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer by 19-14 after being 14-8 down at the end of the 12th head. It was a magnificent recovery on the part of the Strange brothers. From the 14th onwards they scored on every head, registering one, one, four, one, one, two, two, and two in that order.

#### Polo

## BRITAIN WINS MATCH

### Receives 10-Goal Handicap

New York, June 18.

In the third and final game in the Westchester Cup polo series played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, to-day, Great Britain, receiving ten goals handicap, defeated the United States by 17 goals to 14.

Eight chukkers were played. The United States had already won the series, being successful in the first two matches.

Great Britain to-day was represented by Richard Skene (7), Lakin (7), Gerald Balding (8), and Eric Tyrrell-Martin (8), while the Americans fielded their "dream" team of Michael Phillips, Cecil Smith, Tommy Hitchcock and Stewart Ighart, every one of whom carries a handicap of ten goals.—Reuter.

## 19 Matches In Pairs Tournament

No fewer than 19 matches are down for decision to-day in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship. The following is the programme:

#### AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

A. Razack and J. S. Landolt v. W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. T. L. Locke and W. K. Way.

K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. W. Leonard and W. Ward.

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xaxier v. E. Kerman and W. J. Burling.

J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. V. Chittenden and V. Petherick.

#### AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A. Madar and T. A. Madar v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva v. S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimmitt.

#### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

H. Overy and J. Hyde v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.

E. V. Searle and Jack Watson v. W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr.

#### AT POLICE R.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. H. White and E. A. Atkins.

#### AT HONGKONG F.C.

W. R. Hillier and J. Hollidge v. F. C. Channing and C. Downman.

#### AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. W. J. Howard and H. Gittins.

W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmons.

C. F. Remedios and B. Basto v. A. M. Calman and J. C. Brown.

#### AT KOWLOON F.C.

W. Glendinning and W. Mair v. P. J. Hamilton and E. Pope.

A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. W. Randall and H. Basa.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. Tuck and L. R. Whant.

#### AT KOWLOON D.R.C.

A. E. H. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. L. Eastman and W. Grove.



Joe Leonard, No. 1 for B.W. Bradbury, rolling a wood in yesterday's rink match at the Civil Service C.C. where an exciting final was seen. After the green had been up at the end of the 21 heads, an extra head was played and B.W. Bradbury and his men beat Eddie Souza's rink by one shot.—Staff Photographer.



# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Wooderson Ran Great Race At White City

### Only One Second Off World Record For Mile Though Unpaced

Sydney Wooderson, running in the Inter-County championships at the White City on May 29, unleashed a thunderbolt that will startle America by winning the mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds. This is exactly one second outside his own world record, established nearly two years ago.

Running entirely unpaced, for the simple reason that the others were quite unable to hold on to him, the little Blackheath wonder won by 60 yards. Alford the Empire Champion was second in 4 min. 10.3 sec., and Close of Surrey, 4.20 in third place. The feat was all the more astounding as he made all his own running, going to the front in the first few strides, and four times had to cross a part of the track that a few minutes earlier had been flooded by the collapse of a canvas tank used during a fire-fighting display by the Auxiliary Fire Services of London, Bedfordshire, and Wallington. The crowd of 35,000 gave Wooderson an ovation.

While Wooderson stole all the thunder we must not forget that C. B. Holmes twice did "evens" in the 100 yards heats, and beat this by a tenth in the final in which he had three yards to spare. This set up a new record for the inter-county championship.

A. G. K. Brown, after an arduous day at Cambridge, did not turn out, as he had intended, in the half mile which J. O. Moreton won from the A.A.A. champion, A. J. Collyer, by two yards in the county record time of 1 min. 35.9 sec. T. L. Lockton gave a stylish performance in the high hurdles, while A. W. Sweeney duly won the 220 yards race, but he is obviously not fully trained yet. A. T. Liffen nearly caught him on the tape.

Surrey again won the inter-counties athletics championship at the White City with a total of 72½ points. Middlesex were runners-up once more with 69½ points, Lancashire being third with 47 points.

The results were:

**LONG JUMP**—W. E. N. Dreach (Berkshire), 22ft. 3½ in.; J. J. Morris (Staffs), 21ft. 6½ in.; R. C. F. Kralley (Surrey), 21ft. 6 in.; J. Hawley (Northumberland and Durham), 20ft. 11½ in.; J. Thornhill (Hants), 20ft. 11½ in.



Expulsion from Magnolia Hall awaits Nan Grey for her disregard of campus rules. Ann Shirley, dormitory monitor, who reported her fellow-student's escapade, is shown above attempting to comfort the girl. The picture is coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## PLAIN VIEW WINS BIG RACE AT MACAO MEET

A very pleasant day's racing was witnessed at Macao yesterday when the June Meeting was held before a fairly large attendance.

Iron Knight, which won its first race after two seasons of racing, was disqualified for interference in the Ma Kau Siac Handicap.

**THE RESULTS**

**1.—Arela Preia Handicap**—Seven Furlongs.  
 Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (S. C. Liang) 1  
 Mr. J. H. Potts' Victory Life (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
 Mr. F. F. S. Coeur Bleu (K. I. Ip) 3  
 Won by 1½ lengths; 2 lengths.  
 Time: 1:02.4, 1:24.4, 2:00.1.

**2.—Ma Kau Siac Handicap**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (K. I. Ip) 1  
 Mr. C. K. Chung's Fan Tan (H. J. A. Hearne) 2  
 Mr. F. J. Gollan's National Triumph (S. C. Liang) 3  
 Won by 3½ lengths; many lengths.  
 Time: 59.1, 1:07.1, 1:40.

**3.—Monte Handicap (First Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. A. H. R. Butcher's March Brown (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
 Miss Fearon's Palmer (S. C. Liang) 2  
 Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (G. W. Cooper) 3  
 Won by 3½ lengths; many lengths.  
 Time: 59.1, 1:07.1, 1:40.

**4.—Barra Handicap (First Section)**—Seven Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**5.—Barra Handicap (Second Section)**—Seven Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**6.—Barra Handicap (Third Section)**—Seven Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**7.—Monte Handicap (Second Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**8.—Monte Handicap (Third Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**9.—Monte Handicap (Fourth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**10.—Monte Handicap (Fifth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**11.—Monte Handicap (Sixth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**12.—Monte Handicap (Seventh Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**13.—Monte Handicap (Eighth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**14.—Monte Handicap (Ninth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**15.—Monte Handicap (Tenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**16.—Monte Handicap (Eleventh Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**17.—Monte Handicap (Twelfth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**18.—Monte Handicap (Thirteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**19.—Monte Handicap (Fourteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**20.—Monte Handicap (Fifteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**21.—Monte Handicap (Sixteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**22.—Monte Handicap (Seventeenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**23.—Monte Handicap (Eighteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**24.—Monte Handicap (Nineteenth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

**25.—Monte Handicap (Twentieth Section)**—Six Furlongs.  
 Mr. Lan's Plain View (G. R. Payne) 1  
 Mr. T. W. Lee's Dekko (L. B. Chao) 2  
 Won by 1½ lengths; a head.  
 Time: 1:01.1, 1:23.1, 1:55.

### Team Chosen For First Test

London, June 18.  
 The English Test team against the West Indies at Lord's on June 24 will be Hammond, Hutton, Verity, Bowes, Dennis Compton, Hardstaff, Paynter, Wright, Copson, Gimblett, Wood (Yorkshire). —Reuter.

## WOODERSON LAST IN MILE RUN

Princeton, New Jersey, June 17.  
 The long-awaited special mile invitation race was run to-day and resulted in a win for Charles Fenske, with Glenn Cunningham second, Archie San Romani third, Blaine Ridout fourth, and Britain's challenger, Sydney Wooderson, fifth and last. The time was 4 min. 11 sec.

The positions of the draw were San Romani, Cunningham, Wooderson, Fenske and Ridout. Wooderson took the lead from the start with Cunningham a close second. At the half-mile, Fenske challenged Wooderson and almost passed him. At this stage Cunningham was third. At the three-quarter mile Wooderson was leading by six inches from Fenske, who in a terrific burst of speed at the last bend, took the lead. Wooderson, at this point, slowed down and almost collapsed. —Reuter.

"Jammed Me Against the Rail"  
 United Press says that Wooderson claimed a foul by Ridout saying "He jammed me against the rail and hit my leg." Ridout declares, "Sydney



Wooderson in a field of champions he was last.

hit me in rounding the curve. His right arm hit me under my arm. The collision may have thrown him off his stride somewhat, but I'm sure the judges will agree that it wasn't my fault."

The crowd was estimated at 30,000.

**No Intentional Foul**  
 London, June 18.  
 American commentators in general think there was no intentional foul, but Wooderson was not at his best and would in any case have lost to the fast-finishing American.

Intermediate times were: quarter, 64 seconds; half, 2 min. 8½ seconds; three-quarters, 3 min. 14 seconds. —Reuter.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

Los Angeles, June 17.  
 The following are some of the results of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting held at the Memorial Stadium here to-day:  
 One Mile, Louis Zamperini (University of Southern California), 4 min. 16 sec.  
 400 yards—Miller (U.S.C.), 1:00.  
 160 yards—Jeffrey (Stanford University), 1:10.  
 Shot-put—Hackney (Kansas State), 55 ft. 10.375 in.  
 Javelin Throw—Peoples (U.S.C.), 220 ft. 0½ in.  
 120 yards High Hurdles—Wolcott (Rice), 14.2 sec.—United Press.



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### PLANE HUNTING INVITED

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.  
 Scott Harris, farmer, isn't worried about airplanes seeing his livestock or mowing down his property with low flying. He has issued a notice to hunters who seek coyotes by airplane to try out his farm.

### Man Sought Is In Jail

CLEVELAND, O.  
 Police, searching for Fred Pecoy, 32, on an accident charge, found him at last—in jail, where he was serving a sentence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

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# WHEN BED IS BEST

Nurse Hester  
advises on  
FAMILY  
PROBLEMS

Many letters have reached me recently dealing with the problem of the child who is temporarily indisposed and asking for advice as to the best method of treating these small upsets.

As similar problems are likely to occur in most households which include children just now, I am quoting from some of these letters and replies this week.

There is no doubt that the sick child is usually best in bed, warm and quiet, until it has recovered, but at the same time there should be no unnecessary fussing nor show of anxiety.

Fears of this kind are very "catching" and can all too easily be passed on to a nervous child so that it imagines itself to be seriously ill when the indisposition is only mild. First, a letter from a mother who has a small daughter.

## Head Injury

Will you please tell me what to do when a child bumps himself or has a blow on the head.—Worried.

If the blow is severe I advise rest in a darkened room until the little one feels himself again. A piece of coarse



brown paper dipped in vinegar and applied to the bump will usually reduce it quickly.

It is wise to give a dose of some mild aperient after any injury of this kind. If the child is stunned or definitely confused or if the accident is followed by vomiting put him to bed quietly and send for the doctor.

## Highly Strung

I have difficulty in getting my 11-year-old daughter to bed by 8.30 p.m. She is highly strung and always "on the go".

I feel that this child is going to bed too late, as she has a heavy day which includes nearly an hour's train journey to and from school, and has only sandwiches for her mid-day meal.

I advise you to arrange for her to have a hot meal in the school or with

if Sonny has a temperature, mother will wisely keep him in bed.

a friend in town, and high tea at home at 5.30 p.m. Then send her off to bed by 7.15 p.m. at latest and give her a hot drink when she is tucked up.

I do not recommend whole milk for that last drink in the case of a highly-strung child for it is not always quickly digested; a bowl of milk soup with sliced vegetable in it or gruel made with half milk or a cup of malted milk prepared in the same way will probably suit her better.

The bedclothes should be warm but light, and the window left open in normal weather to ensure calm and refreshing sleep.

## Early Waker

My little boy wakes very early in the morning, and this disturbs us as we have to work late at night.

I DO not advise your keeping Johnny up later, as you suggest, for hot, artificially lighted rooms are not the best atmosphere for him. Instead give him a room to himself and train him to play quietly in the morning with one or two simple toys.

Explain that if there is any undue noise the toys will be taken away. At six he is old enough to put on his own dressing-gown when he sits up, and this habit should be enforced at the same time. I advise you to leave an apple or a banana by his bed, as he will be hungry when he wakes.

## Bilious Attacks

Frequent bilious attacks make my little boy miserable and fretful. My sister says that I give way to him when I put him in bed, but I feel that he needs the rest.—Puzzled.

NOTHING can make a child feel more miserably ill than recurrent bilious attacks; the only kind treatment is to put the youngster straight to bed in a quiet, darkened room, and to let him rest without visitors until he has recovered.

Be at hand to support his head and back during the attacks of sickness, and put a covered hot-water bottle to his feet.

Glucose and water in small doses will help to allay the sickness, but I advise no food until the worst is over, when dry sweet food can gradually be introduced. I shall be pleased to send you an special diet chart for children with this tendency to acidosis.

## Cold Cure

My little girl of six gets heavy head colds. Should I keep her in bed or try to harden her off?

"HARDENING OFF" should never be attempted when the subject is in a state of indolent health. Begin that when she is fit (and when the weather is warmer) by giving quick tepid baths in the morning and carefully graded sun-baths during day.

I advise you to give her a day in bed as soon as signs of cold and feverishness develop; give a mild aperient right away and keep to a light diet with plenty of warm drinks.

## Afternoon Nap

Our toddler, aged three, refuses to lie down in the afternoon. Need the day-nap be continued? He sleeps twelve hours at night.

IN these circumstances I should discontinue the day-nap now but arrange a definite time for quiet play during the day so that he is not on his feet all the time.

An hour spent playing with bricks could replace the after-dinner rest, and it is also to have a quiet time just before meals and bedtime.

## Enhancing Fruit Salad

FRUIT salad is not complete unless it has a proper accompaniment. Here are two "sauces" which will make popular alternatives to whipped cream.

The first is specially good with fruit salad of all kinds. Drain off the syrup and cut fruit into pieces small enough to be easily swallowed. Fill up in a deep glass bowl. Make:—

## French Sauce

Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs. Beat up the yolks with 2 ozs caster sugar for five minutes, and flavour with few drops vanilla essence. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites very lightly.

Dissolve ¼ oz powdered gelatine in half a teacup of water, and when cooled slightly, stir into the egg mixture. Stir occasionally till almost setting, then pour over fruit salad.

Decorate with few chopped pistachio nuts or a little coloured coconut. Serve syrup from fruit in smooth paste, and place in pan with remainder of juice. Stir till boiling, then add sugar to sweeten, and a few drops maraschino or lemon essence to flavour. Cool slightly, then pour carefully over two beaten yolks of eggs.

Return to pan, and cook for few seconds, but do not boil. Pour into sauce-boat and serve when cold.

## Fruit Dressing

Have ½ pint fruit juice; pineapple or orange is especially suitable. Mix one teaspoon cornflour with a small quantity of the fruit juice—to a smooth paste, and place in pan with remainder of juice. Stir till boiling, then add sugar to sweeten, and a few drops maraschino or lemon essence to flavour. Cool slightly, then pour carefully over two beaten yolks of eggs.

Return to pan, and cook for few seconds, but do not boil. Pour into sauce-boat and serve when cold.

## Cream Horns

Roll the pastry out thinly and cut into long strips three quarters to one inch wide. Have ready some small cone shape moulds—like a strip of pastry and wind it round the mould, starting at the point and letting each piece overlap slightly.

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Edith Rhodes

## Toasted Corn Sandwiches

- ½ cup corn, cooked or canned
- ½ cup cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 1 teaspoon each baking powder and dry mustard
- 6 slices white bread
- Butter
- 4 slices bacon

Mix the corn, cheese, milk and egg. Mix the baking powder, mustard and salt enough to taste, and stir into the first mixture. Remove the crusts from the bread, cut the pieces in half and then pile lightly with the corn paste. Cut bacon to fit the toast pieces and lay one piece on top of each sandwich. Bake in a hot oven or broil about 8 minutes or until the bacon is crisp and the corn mixture done.

## Wrong Number; It's Music

Manchester, Conn.

For a while the proprietor of a soda shop was uncertain whether he had a pay-telephone or a pay-radio in his place. A patron deposited a coin in the telephone and got a dance band broadcasting. Four others tried it with the same result before the telephone resumed normal service.

## Waistlines

THE emphasised waistline, which has become a feature of day and evening clothes, seems likely to remain an important point dress design. The waistline is the focal point of fashion, and there is no getting away from it; the bodice leads down to it and the skirt leads up to it.

New foundation garments to suit the 1939 dress lines have been designed. Of these some, by Berlei, weigh no more than six ounces, yet they are so designed that they help to solve any figure problems.

Shimmering satin gives them an illusion of length and slimmness, and finest net elastics support the waist in a trim line.

## Llama Rivals Mary's Lamb

St. Louis.

Mary had her lamb, but Gene Nichols, attendant at the municipal zoo here, has his llama. Nichols has cared for the llama since shortly after it was born, raising it on a bottle. Now it follows him patiently wherever he goes. He calls it Henry.

## "War Minerals" In Nevada

Reno, Nev.

If the United States ever becomes involved in war, Nevada is confident it will become famous. Virtually every one of the "strategic minerals" necessary for the conduct of war are to be found within the state.

## Practice Makes Perfect Puff-Pastry

TO be able to make good puff pastry is an enviable accomplishment.

You will be popular with young and old alike if you can turn out the savoury meat and fish patties etc., which are so much in demand during the summer months for picnics, cold lunches etc.

This pastry is not half as difficult to make as many people suppose—it simply requires a little practice.

Here is the recipe:—One pound of plain flour, one pound of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, cold water to mix.

Sieve the flour and salt together in a basin, add the lemon juice and sufficient water to make an elastic dough, taking care not to make it too wet.

Knead lightly until the dough is quite smooth and pliable. Roll it out into an oblong shape—about a quarter of an inch thick, taking care to keep the sides straight and the corners square.

Press the butter in a clean cloth to remove all the moisture, then shape it into a square, roughly the width and half the length of the pastry.

Place the butter on one half of the pastry and fold the other half over it, pressing the edges well together. Turn the pastry so that the folded

edge is to the left hand and roll it into an oblong shape.

Flour lightly, fold into three, press down the edges and repeat the rolling, always keeping the last folded edge to the same side—otherwise the pastry will not rise evenly.

Continue in this way, leaving the pastry on a cool place for a few minutes between every other rolling, until it has been rolled out six times.

The seventh time, roll it to the required shape and thickness for using.

## Patty Cases

Here are a few suggestions for using for pastes:—

Patty cases:—Roll out the pastry about a quarter of an inch thick and cut into rounds. Use a plain cutter in diameter, and dip it into boiling water before cutting each round. Brush over with beaten egg, then take a cutter about one and a half inches in diameter and cut a circle in the centre of each patty to half the depth of the pastry.

Place the patties on a baking sheet and leave them standing for twenty minutes before baking, this helps to keep them a good shape.

Bake in a hot oven for about twenty five minutes. When done, remove the tops and scoop out the soft inside. Fill with a sweet or savoury mixture or replace the tops. Serve either hot or cold.

## Tartlets

Puff paste trimmings can be used for a making these:—Roll the paste out to about a quarter of an inch in thickness and stamp out a number of rounds with a two and a half inch cutter.

Cut out an equal number of rounds with a slightly smaller cutter and stamp out the centres thus forming rings. Brush the larger round with water and press a ring on top of each one. Bake in a hot oven and when cold fill with jam, lemon cheese etc.

## Vanilla or Cream Slices

Roll the paste into an oblong shape about a quarter of an inch thick, and cut it into long strips three inches wide.

Bake in a hot oven for ten to fifteen minutes. When cold divide into strips one and a half inches wide—each piece of pastry will then be three inches long and an inch and a half wide.

Two strips go to the making of one slice, so arrange the pieces of pastry in pairs.

Spread one piece with a layer of jam and sweetened whipped cream or thick vanilla custard, place the other piece on top and ice with a spoonful of water-icing.

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## Crossword Puzzle

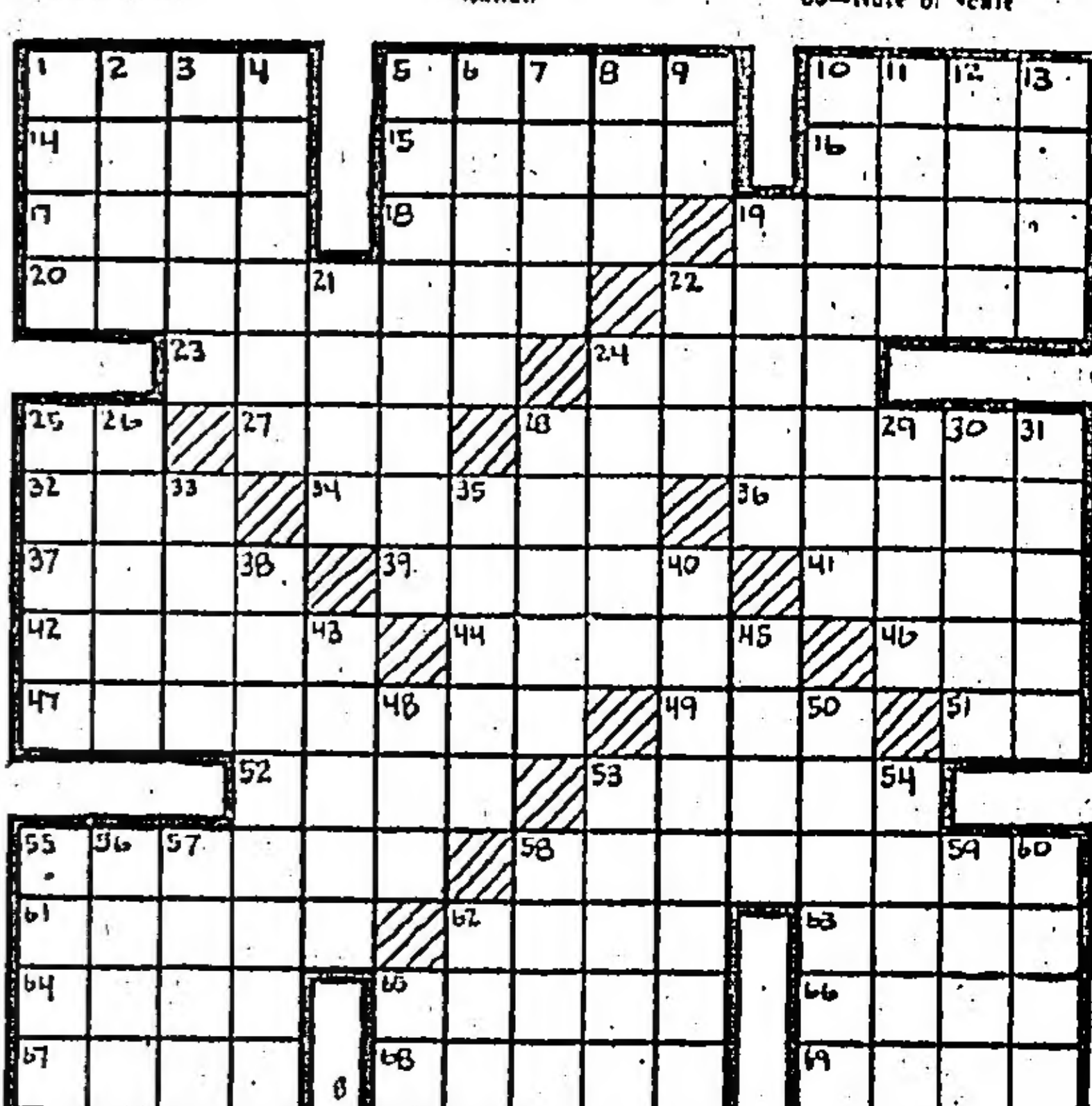
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Without oak on head  
2—Town in Northern Asia  
3—New York waterway  
4—Feminine-minded  
5—Drive in forcibly  
6—Immediately succeeding  
7—Athletic amusement  
8—Day of week  
9—Islands much to  
10—Crime of desecration  
11—Loudly uttering voice  
12—Associated with  
13—Pind time (Roman)  
14—Overcast view  
15—Dance step  
16—Loud cubic centimeter  
17—Pierces  
18—Lid  
19—Containing forms within  
20—Members of ancient  
21—African face  
22—Strong alcoholic drink  
23—One who accuses another from appearing in court  
24—Of the nature of  
25—Latin diphthong  
26—Overshadow  
27—Suddenness  
28—Formed  
29—Italian house-proprietary  
30—Former council-table cover

DOWN

1—Widely epidemic  
2—Not far spotted  
3—Fair  
4—Attitude, manner  
5—The French  
6—Cover with royal talismans  
7—Drive for operating  
8—Imperial  
9—Social insects  
10—Northeast arm of Africa  
11—Lively dance  
12—Honorable (adjective)  
13—Provided with time  
14—Fruitful  
15—Conjecture  
16—External aspects  
17—Cul  
18—Chartered  
19—Oriental country  
20—Small rock  
21—Latter volumes  
22—Leaning forward  
23—Draft-animals of northern regions  
24—Removes to con-  
25—Planet  
26—Edward  
27—Little poem  
28—Mythological Christ-  
29—Of the  
30—Tribe  
31—Volume with dagger  
32—Part of draft-harness  
33—Minister  
34—Opening in side of  
35—Great inland lake  
36—Dinosaur  
37—Amount of space  
38—Amount of space  
39—Note of scale



## BURGLAR FAILS

### Attacked With Chopper By Indian Oculist

Entering the floor by means of the verandah, a thief who was found in No. 204 Des Vieux Road West, about 4.50 a.m. yesterday, fired five shots at the occupants, and managed to get away by jumping through the kitchen window into the backyard.

The premises were occupied by Mr. Sher Mohamed an Indian eye doctor, who attacked the intruder and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

A 32 automatic pistol loaded in one chamber, and several empty shells were later picked up on the floor by the Police.

During the fight, Mr. Mohamed was slightly injured in the jaw. The wound is not regarded as serious.

How his master was held up at the point of the gun, and ordered to hand over the keys of the safe, which was beside the bed, was related to a representative of the S. C. M. Post by a foki.

The assistant said the robber climbed into the back yard, and managed to get into the first floor through the kitchen. After helping himself to about \$30 from the coats hanging on the stand, the robber approached his master, who was in bed, and told him to hand over the keys of the safe.

Two other Indians sleeping on the same floor awoke and tackled the intruder at once and wounded him on the head with a chopper.

Cornered, the intruder drew a revolver and fired five shots at his assailants and one of the bullets struck Mohamed on the jaw.

Taking advantage of the pause created by the shots, the thief jumped through the kitchen window into the back yard and made good his escape by running down a scavenging lane. He left his pistol, a 32 automatic still loaded in one chamber, lying in the room.

The thief is believed to have made his entry by the verandah. He is described as a man of about 20 years of age and was wearing khaki shorts and a white shirt. The police hope that his efforts to get medical aid may lead to his discovery.

## DATES FOR HEARING

### Recent Jewellery Shop Robbery In Yaumatei

The three men alleged to have robbed a jewellery shop in Shanghai Street recently, during which a woman pedestrian was shot and killed, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

The men were Tsang San, 32, Lai Yuen, 31, and Yau Sang, 32. They were remanded for a further week on the application of Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, acting on behalf of Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. July 3, 4 and 5, are the dates provisionally fixed for hearing.

## URBAN COUNCIL

### Mr. F. C. Hall Appointed For Further Term

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow a letter from Government will be laid on the table relative to the appointment of Mr. F. C. Hall to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Among the items on the agenda are applications for an eating house licence for No. 77, Marble Road, ground floor and for an offensive trade licence for pig roasting for No. 25, Tung On Street, Mongkok, ground floor.

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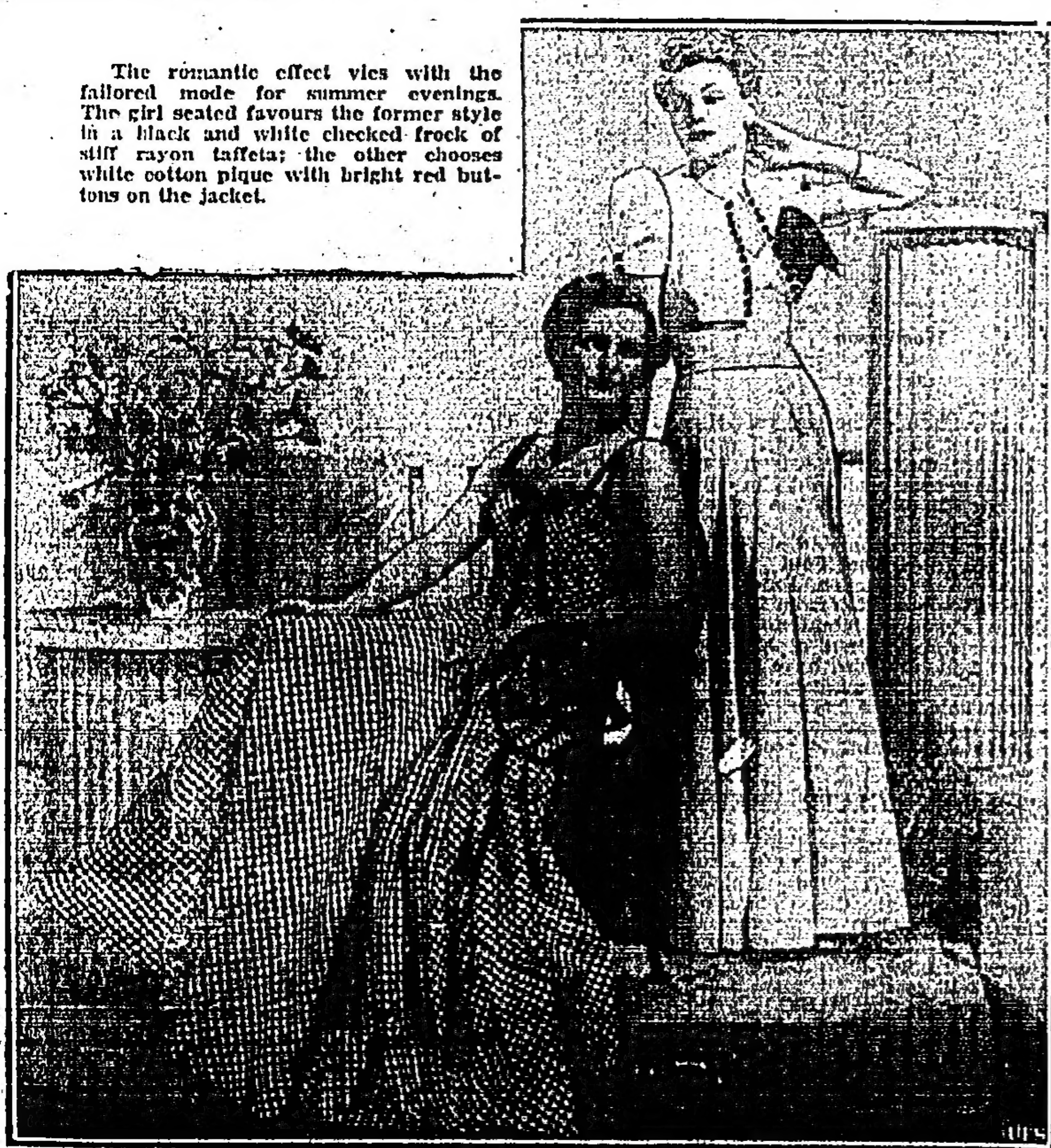
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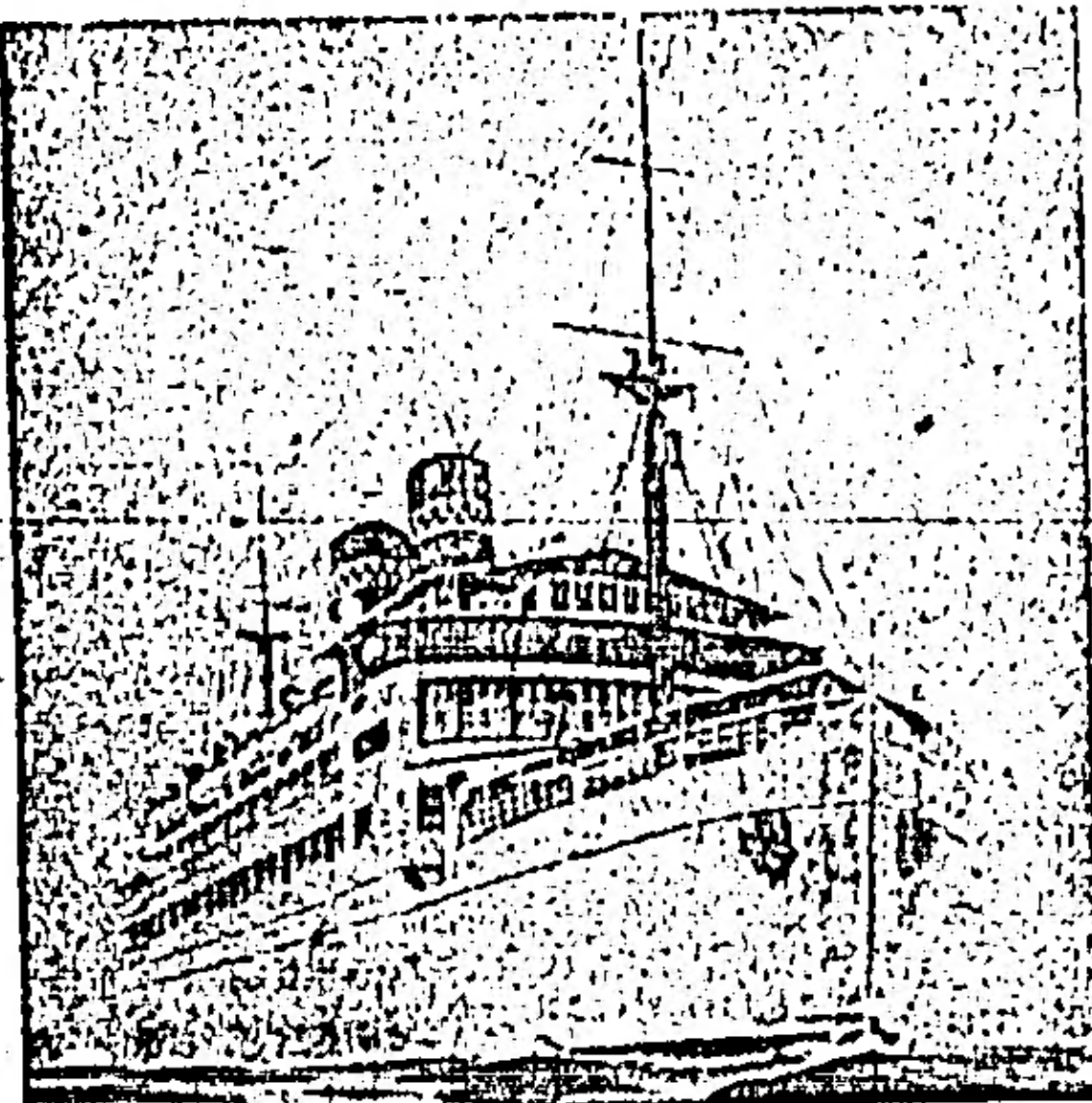
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# PHOTONEWS

## Their Majesties In Canada



King George and Queen Elizabeth, first ruling sovereigns to visit any dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations, disembark at Wolf's Cove, Quebec, after their delayed voyage across the Atlantic. With them is Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, in Admiral's uniform, who greeted them.



The King and Queen meet some of their Canadian subjects, in royal enclosure on dock at Quebec. Under Secretary of State Coleman, left, introduces wife of official, who curtsies to King. Man at right bows to Queen.



Into the Golden Visitors Book in Montreal's City Hall go the names of Britain's sovereigns. Here Queen Elizabeth sets down her signature as King George watches. Montreal's Mayor, Camille Houde, at left. Afterwards the royal pair shook hands with 160 officials.

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## Giant Air Liner

### Golden Hind Launched At Rochester

Manchester, June 17.

The airliner Golden Hind, which has cost £70,000, was launched from Short Brothers' seaplane works on the banks of the River Mersey at Rochester to-day. The Golden Hind is the largest commercial aircraft yet built in this country. Her all-up weight exceeds 31 tons. She has a passenger carrying capacity of 150 and can travel 6,000 miles non-stop.

She will undergo her test flight probably next week and is expected to be handed over to Imperial Airways this month—British Wireless.

According to Reuter, the Golden Hind is the most powerful flying boat Britain has yet built. She is intended for service between Britain, Canada, and the United States.

### Clipper Begins Flight Across Atlantic

Port Washington, June 17.

The Atlantic Clipper hopped off for Europe at 3.55 p.m. to-day on a rehearsal flight heralding the start of the regular Atlantic passenger service on June 28.

She is carrying 30 persons, which is the largest number ever to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a heavier-than-air craft.—United Press.

### Air France Departure

The Air France plane made its weekly departure on Saturday. Its nine passengers for Hanoi consisted of Mr. G. Probst, of the Siemens China Company, Mr. M. A. Lapicque, and seven Chinese.

### Extra Mail Flight

An extra mail flight was made by Imperial Airways yesterday when a plane left at 7 a.m. for Bangkok. She also carried three passengers. The plane will reach Bangkok in time to connect with the mail plane for England.

### AIR SERVICES

#### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

##### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7-8 a.m. June 20.  
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From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 19; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 22.

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## LATE NEWS

### BRITISH REQUEST REJECTED

TIENTSIN, June 18.—The British Consul-General, Mr. Jamieson, called on the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tanihara, at noon to-day and made fresh representations regarding the Japanese measures to isolate the British Concession. It was authoritatively revealed.

It is understood that the British Consul-General called attention to the fact that the Japanese authorities are discriminating against British nationals in enforcing the restrictive measures and requested that British nationals should be treated equally with other foreign nationals.

The British representations were further understood to have requested relaxation of the restriction of transport of foodstuffs in view of the shortages of vegetables, meat and milk in the Concession.

Replying, Japanese Consul-General Tanihara reiterated the Japanese claims that the present measures have been taken in self-defence and that the Japanese authorities would proceed with the established policy.

—Dated.

### Body Found In Reservoir

The body of a young man, believed to be an Indian, was found floating in Tiam Reservoir this morning.

There is reason to believe that the discovery solves the mystery of the disappearance of Kishin Chand Chelaram Samtani, a 20-year-old youth who left his home on Thursday evening after leaving a farewell note.

The body has been removed to the Public Mortuary, where an identification examination will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In his note Samtani said: "I am going to the path of God. I have not decided in what way, but I will definitely end it all."

### H.K. Authorities Uninformed

Questioned regarding reports that British warships may break the Japanese blockades of Kulsung and Tientsin by landing foodstuffs, a naval spokesman in Hongkong told the "Telegraph" this afternoon: "We have no information in Hongkong on the subject."

### American Interests Affected

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In an editorial to-day the Washington Star declares that the situation "provoked by Japan's blockade of the British and French concessions in Tientsin is one affecting American interests in outcome, depends the future status of all foreign economic interests in China."

The editorial says Tokyo has plainly decided to make Tientsin the showdown of the western Powers' readiness to challenge the "new order in Asia, in which lies the root of the undeclared war in China."

It says it is problematical to what extent the United States will support in parallel purposes the drastic measures threatened by Britain.

It points out that recent polls of public opinion have "clearly manifested America's state of mind towards Japan's depredations in China and new cynical contempt for international rights, by disclosing a widespread and growing sentiment in favour of a boycott on Japanese goods, plus a strict embargo on the shipment of war materials to China's invader and oppressor."

Further the editorial declared that Ambassador Joseph Grew's presence in Washington is most timely and enhances the prospect for wise decisions.—United Press.

### More Warships For Far East?

NEW YORK, June 18.—The "New York Times" states that a plan is reported which envisages the co-operation of Great Britain, France and the United States in strengthening their respective naval forces in Far Eastern waters.

The newspaper states that President Roosevelt is being kept informed of all developments in Tientsin.

The State Department, however, denies a report that Britain and France have approached the United States with a plan for three-Power action against Japan.—Reuter.

### Japanese Threats

TIENTSIN, June 18.—Mr. R. H. Dennis, Chief of Police in the British Concession, to-day revealed that the Chinese members of the police force have received letters from the Japanese gendarmes threatening their lives with violence and death unless they resign.

The families of 500 Chinese members of the Force living outside the Concession have mostly moved into the Concession over the week-end.

It is worthy of note that the Police Force is practically in hereditary job and many of the older members were in the Chinese Labour Corps which went to France during the World War.—United Press.

### FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Patron Saint Honoured At West Point Church

Throughout Saturday, the Club Room of St. Anthony's Church, West Point, offered a very pleasing sight to the passerby; it was revealed that the small boys were preparing flags, bunting and other requisites to make the feast of St. Anthony a success.

Early the following morning faithful began to pour into the Church to pay tribute to their Heavenly Protector. They thanked him for the way he had assisted them during the past year, and implore his help for the coming year.

His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, celebrated High Mass at 8 a.m. During the morning there were several Masses at which faithful attended, and in the course of the day thousands of Catholics from all parts of the Colony went to pay tribute to St. Anthony.

Towards the evening the fervour of the people assembled reached its climax, and the Church was unable to contain the big crowd. The procession began from the Chapel by the way of the playgrounds. It was a very impressive and colourful sight. The School Band rendered sacred music and the people sang appropriate hymns.

After the procession, the Very Rev. Canon J. S. Litchfield-Speer gave a very eloquent encomium of the life of "St. Anthony, the Wonder Worker." The speaker dealt at length with the miracles which St. Anthony performed during life and after his death.

The service ended with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament, after which the visitors witnessed a gymnastic display by the small boys of the St. Louis Industrial School, to the accompaniment of the Band.

The Salesians offer their grateful thanks to all who helped to make the feast a success.

### Fascist Fined

JOHN FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, of Newton-grove, Shoreditch, E., stated to be a district leader of the British Union of Fascists, was at Old-street recently fined £10, with 10 guineas costs, for organising a procession in contravention of a police order.

Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate, said the incident happened in the East End, where feeling sometimes ran high. That sort of thing must stop.

The Fascist movement would have the privilege and possible pleasure of paying £10 by way of a fine and 10 guineas costs.

### Hongkong Events

The Rev. A. McLellan will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union, to be held on Wednesday in the Challenge Bookshop, at 5.30 p.m.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Hubert Francis Phillips, banker, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, to Rosaleen Bertha Leonard, who is staying at the same hotel, and Huynh Tien-thin, engineer, Morrison Hall, University of Hongkong, to Ida Young, student, residing at 3, Seymour Terrace, Hongkong.

Lieutenant-Commander J. S. S. Litchfield-Speer, son of the late Rear-Admiral F. S. Litchfield-Speer and of Mrs. Litchfield-Speer, of Snowfield, Bearsden, Kent, has become engaged to Miss Margaret Cecilia Portal, daughter of Brigadier-General Sir Bertram and the Hon. Lady Portal, of Southington, Overton.

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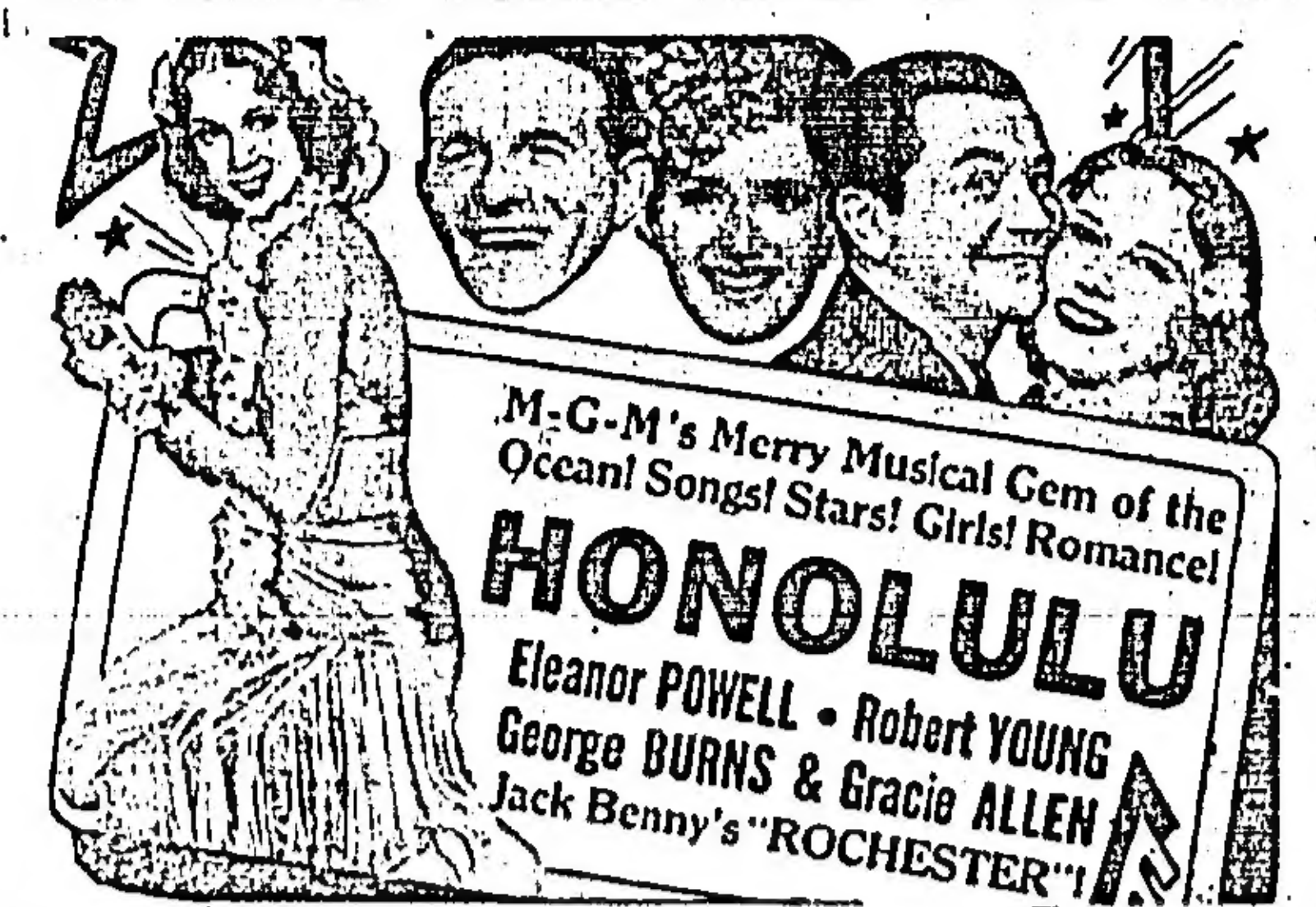
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Birch Shipped For Planes

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Hundreds of tons of New Brunswick birch logs are being shipped from Saint John to British ports this season. Exporters say the timber is being utilized in Britain's stepped-up airplane production programme.

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